Today

Something Stays Up
Mrs. Patterson Announces War, Expensive Luxury
Our Dollar Is Too Dear
By Arthur Brisbane

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 12—This is written on the Pennsylvania Railroad train between Washington and Baltimore. Beautiful, warm weather in this region. The giant airship, Akron, a credit to the United States and to the Goodyear Co. that made it, has been floating around the air above the Capitol, White House, Washington and Lincoln monuments for hours.

Perhaps it comforts those that have been reading Wall Street reports to know that SOMETHING can stay up.

Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, who owns one-quarter of the Chicago Tribune, and is editor of W. R. Hearst's Washington Herald, would like you to know that the Washington Sunday Herald in 10 months of this year has gained 231,195 lines of local advertising, as compared with 1930, while her two Sunday competitors have lost 135,454 and 118,276 lines, respectively.

Editor Patterson is a good newspaper woman, as is her brother, Joseph Medill Patterson. They inherited part of that from their grandfather, Joseph Medill, and the rest of it from their father, who long was publisher of the Chicago Tribune.

WAR DOES NOT PAY, whether you lose or win, or, like ourselves, help others to win.

You shudder when you learn the national government this year will spend $4,219,000,000.

Of that amount nearly three billions, or, to be exact, $2,702,415,000, are SPENT FOR WARS PAST AND TO COME. This year the people paid to veterans of former wars $947,243,000.

This amount will increase by tens of millions next year.

Everything that the government does, all its expenses, except the cost of war, cost this country $1,148,000,000 less than the war cost. And still President Hoover has managed to cut more than $350,000,000 from the budget, in spite of the fact that war costs can't be touched.

Professor Fisher of Yale says "lack of leadership" is our trouble, and the slump would be 90 per cent less violent if the late Mr. Strong were still head of the Federal Reserve Board.

This, with all respect for the learned professor, is difficult to accept.

Mr. Strong took advice, and those that gave it are still alive. Why don't THEY diminish the slump by 90 per cent?

Mr. Strong couldn't miraculously change a small amount of gold monopolized by France and the United States into enough money to run the world's business.

Possibly, as Prof. Fisher says, "Henry Ford or Mr. Rockefeller and a few other persons big enough" might improve conditions. But they could not enable one billion human beings, without gold, to buy from this gold standard country.

Until the thousand million and more human beings that have no gold are able to produce money that we will accept they cannot buy from us, and we cannot sell to them.

This writer, who was in Canada Thursday, was assured that Canadian importers must buy less and less from the United States, more and more from Britain. Our expensive money is beyond their reach.

Traveling from city to city, to big New York, you learn from the last edition of the Baltimore Evening News and other papers, what has been going on in the world. It is all fairly exciting:—

Albert H. Wiggin, head of the Chase National Bank, biggest in the world, is in Berlin wondering what the Germans are going to do about money borrowed from private American citizens. He will learn that the Germans intend to do almost anything except PAY. The resourceful Germans have invented a new name for what we call "frozen funds."

Their expression is "standstill money." Intelligent Germans gathered in one thousand five hundred million dollars of that standstill cash, and it will probably stand still where it is for a long time.

The suggestion in this column that it would be wise not to accept any statement about former Gov. Smith and the Presidency without hearing from him is verified by the news.

While Gov. Roosevelt was returning to New York city, former Gov. Smith was having luncheon with delegations and leaders from Massachusetts, New Jersey and Rhode Island asking him to run for President in 1932 and guaranteeing to deliver delegates.

Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey

Continued on Page 2, Column 3

Round 4—'Bridge Battle of the Century' on Pages 3 and 4 Today

FINAL: ARMY 17, NAVY 7

WEATHER
Partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight; Sunday partly cloudy and colder; moderate west and northwest winds. The minimum temperature tonight near 32.
Sun rises 7:04; sets 4:12.
Light all vehicles tonight at 4:42.
The American is the only Boston daily paper using Universal Service and International News Service.

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN
A HOME PAPER FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK

VOL. 28—No. 232 Published Daily by H. S. Newspaper Pub. Co. Entered as 3d Class Matter at Boston P. O. BOSTON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1931 2 CENTS ZONE PRICE 3 CENTS

7 PM STOCKS RACES FOOTBALL

7 BREAKS BY PHANTOM BURGLARS

LATE NEWS FLASHES
Race Results and Sports

	1stP.	2dP.	3dP.	4thP.	Totals
ARMY	0	10	0	7	17
NAVY	0	0	7	0	7

Charity Round-Robin at Washington

GEORGE WASHINGTON	0	0	0
ALABAMA ALL-STARS	0	0	0
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY	0	-	-
ALABAMA ALL-STARS	0	-	-

"OWNER" PARKING RULE IN EFFECT MONDAY

The new traffic order making automobile owners responsible for the conduct of persons parking their cars goes into effect Monday, Traffic Commissioner Conry announced today.

SENATE TO SIDETRACK FIGHT OVER MOSES

Washington, Dec. 12—A move to sidestep the dispute over Senator Moses as president pro tempore so committees can organize is expected Monday. Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, said the Moses fight could then go on, but the Senate could proceed to business.

KEN STRONG, DIVORCED GRID STAR, TO REWED

West Haven, Ct., Dec. 12 (AP)—Kenneth Strong, former New York University All-America halfback, divorced last year by Rella Harrison, is to marry Miss Mabel Anderson, 19, of Jackson Heights, L. I.

FATHER JAILED FOR SEARING BOY'S FACE

Bowling Green, O., Dec. 12 (INS)—Tales of torture administered to the face of his 10-year-old son brought a 60-day sentence and a fine of $100 to John Bates. The child later was said to have confessed that his father had seared both sides of his face with a hot stove lid lifter as "punishment for eating sugar."

SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO GUIDE CHILDREN

Policeman Francis Quinlan of Weymouth was today suspended for "neglect of duty." He was charged with failure to guide children of Shaw school, South Weymouth, across the street.

VON ELM WINS QUARTER-FINAL MATCH

San Francisco, Dec. 12 (AP)—Shooting superb golf, George Von Elm of Los Angeles today defeated Fred Morrison of Beverly Hills, 5 and 4, in the quarter-finals of the $7500 national match play open golf championship.

INFANT'S BODY IN CHARLES

The body of an infant, wrapped in newspaper, was found floating in the Charles river near the Tech boathouse today. Metropolitan police turned the body over to Medical Examiner Dowd.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE—Bay Angon 17.80, 11.40, 5.60; Memphis Lass 4.40, 3.40; Peal 2.80

CARROLL SUED AS DEBTOR

Morris Rudnick of Brookline has summoned Daniel Carroll, former policeman and now fight promoter, into the poor debtor court on summary process. The case is returnable January 15.

Rudnick seeks to compel payment of a balance on a judgment obtained in Norfolk in a suit against Carroll and his wife, Kathryn Carroll, for $8183.20 damages and $13 costs.

The papers show that in part satisfaction of the judgment, Deputy Sheriff Donovan on August 10 sold real estate in the name of Mrs. Carroll at 11 Wellesley park, Dorchester, receiving $2200, and that after deducting $73.85 costs, turned the balance over to Watchmaker & Heller, counsel for Rudnick. The property was bought by Patrick J. Donnelly.

ALABAMA STARS PLAY 0-0 TIE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12 (AP)—Stars of other years from Alabama battled George Washington's football team to a scoreless tie today in the first of three abbreviated games for charity in which the all-stars will also meet Catholic University and Georgetown.

Both Alabama and George Washington had opportunities to score in the first 10 minutes half, when passes put them within striking distance, but both teams lost their punch near the goal line. With Fred Sington, all-American tackle, clearing the way, Campell galloped 75 yards in two plays to put the ball on George Washington's 10-yard line where the All-Stars lost the ball on a pass into the end zone.

Early in the second half George Washington passed its way down to Alabama's 20-yard line but the Southerners held for downs. Shortly afterwards Pooley Hubert of Alamaba got away with a 55-yard pass to Caldwell, who was stopped a few yards short of the goal [illegible]

Rush Wedding for Runaway Co-Ed

2 'PHANTOMS' LOOT HOMES AND STORES

Five Somerville Residents and Two Chelsea Merchants Are Burglars' Victims

Picture on Page 4

Five house breaks in Somerville and two store burglaries in Chelsea, where two unsuccessful attempts were also made, marked the trail of a pair of elusive prowlers today.

Police attributed all of the Somerville breaks to a phantom burglar and the four crimes in Chelsea to another of the same ilk.

The second robbery in four days happened in the home of Mrs. Thomas Welch, 89 Cross st., Somerville, during her absence. A cedar chest was opened and a locket and a $2.50 gold piece taken. A sum of money was stolen last Tuesday night.

PARENTS NEXT DOOR

Two bedrooms in the home of Miss Lucille Brown, at 104 Hudson st., were ransacked and $5 and a wrist watch taken. The prowler worked undisturbed while Mrs. Browne's parents occupied an adjoining room.

Mrs. Delia Neville of 43 Hudson st. reported that $2 was stolen from her handbag in the house and two rings valued at $40 and $6.85 in cash were stolen from the apartment of Mrs. Mary L. Chisholm at 89 Cross st.

While ransacking a bedroom in the home of Francis J. Welch, 12 Harvard st., the prowler was heard by a member of the family and escaped through a window.

In four of these cases entrance was gained via the window route in the fifth a skeleton key was used.

WORKS IN DARK

The Chelsea burglar worked just before daybreak.

His first visit was to a candy store at 38 Congress ave. There he was successful in forcing the rear door, but his only reward was $5 taken from the till.

He transferred his activities to an electrical supply shop next door, at 26 Congress ave., but was unable to jimmy the rear door lock although he splintered the jambs.

Unnoticed by police he moved into Everett ave. He gained entrance to the millinery shop at No. 11 and took hats and scarfs valued at $50.

His fourth attempt, to enter a print shop nearby, was baffled by a heavy lock on the rear door.

Two Are Seized in Candy Theft Case

After recovering several hundred dollars' worth of stolen candy in Dorchester and Malden today, Inspectors LeBlanc and Morrison arrested Louis E. Foley, 23, of Bodwell st., Dorchester, and Edward F. Swain, 35, a shipper for George C. Miller & Co., Inc., candy concern, of Washington st., South End.

Swain took the candy from the Miller company and turned it over to Foley, who sold it at cut prices, according to the police.

Jane Addams Under Knife in Baltimore

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (AP)—Jane Addams of Chicago, winner of a Nobel prize, social worker, and president for 15 years of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, underwent a major operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital today, performed by Dr. Thomas S. Cullen of Baltimore.

The operation was witnessed by Dr. James B. Herrick of Chicago, Miss Addams' physician; Dr. Allen Hamilton of Boston and Dean Lewis of Johns Hopkins [illegible]

HAPPY ENDING TO ROMANCE PROMISED

Peck, for Whom Esther Pitts Fled to Montreal, Files Wedding Intentions

By BERT FORD
Boston Evening American Correspondent

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 12—And so they were married and lived happily ever after.

The story of Esther Pitts, the Vermont University co-ed who ran away to shield her sweetheart and family from sorrow, is to have the happy ending of the fairy tale in which love and the princess triumph in the face of tribulations.

She is to wed Lester V. Peck, university junior and sweetheart of her childhood—the man she sought to save by her own flight that ended in Montreal Thursday.

Peck filed marriage intentions today in his home town, Essex Junction, Vt.

The marriage date was not made known but it is expected to be soon, and it is believed that both Peck and his co-ed sweetheart will withdraw from college.

The university deans will meet Monday to consider their cases unless, by then, they have withdrawn from the junior class.

The blonde, 20-year-old co-ed, termed the "ideal college girl" by her pastor before her great adventure had all the countryside gossiping, today gave authorities the

Continued on Page 4, Column 5

MEDFORD BOY ARMY ACE

Ed Herb, former Medford High football star, scored twice for the Army after the first touchdown against Navy this afternoon in the charity game at Yankee Stadium. Herb also kicked the extra point, which, with a field goal previously scored, gave the Cadets a 10-0 lead at the half.

77,000 SEE ARMY WIN CHARITY BATTLE

Yankee Stadium, N. Y., Dec. 12—Army repeated its victory of last year over the Navy eleven in a charity contest played on the muddy gridiron of the Yankee Stadium here today before a throng of 77,000, which included high dignitaries of Army, Navy and Washington political life.

Final score was 17 to 7.

Today's victory was the seventeenth for the Army in the series which began in 1890, and the second successive win since the Cadets and Middies agreed to meet for charity after their break four years ago.

The first period of the game was scoreless although it was clearly evident that the Army had a well-developed style of attack which had the Navy baffled.

It was not long after the second period opened that the Army unleashed a passing attack that drove the Middies back on their heels. A long heave, Stecker to Carver, opened the way to Army's first score.

Travis Brown stepped into the hero role when Army brought the ball up the 15-yard line. Brown footed over the Navy goal from this point, a perfect placement, which gave the Cadets a three-point advantage.

HERB SCORES 7 POINTS

Later in the second period another Army drive, culminating in a 36-yard pass, Field to Kopcsek, brought the ball to the Navy one-yard line.

Here the Middies put up a desperate defense, but Ed Herb, former Medford high football star, plunged across on his second try.

Herb also added the extra point by a kick, and the Army went into the second half of its struggle against the Navy with a 10 to 0 lead.

In the third period, the Navy unleashed its big guns and drove the Army to cover. Kirn, Navy ace, tossed a 50-yard pass to Techergi, who, grabbing the ball on the Army 15-yard line, drove along, carrying Cadet Kildea across the line on his back.

Recht added the extra point, which cut down the Army lead to a scant three points.

The Navy, taking to the air, looked as formidable as a bombing plane against a box car, and when the fourth period opened, was tossing long and wild passes in an effort to overcome the Army lead of 10 to 7.

After a terrific struggle, Army pushed the ball down to the Navy goal line in this final. Ed Herb, who had ate the first touchdown, was bounced back like a rubber ball on two attempts, but on a third, broke the Navy line by inches, ad then place-kicked the extra point, giving Army a 17 to 7 lead.

A crowd of 77,000 had jammed their way into the big American

Continued on Page 20, Column 6

GIRL ROBBED OF $400 PAYROLL

A thief snatched a $400 payroll from a girl's hands in crowded Central sq., Cambridge, today, and escaped in an auto.

The victim was Reba E. Marks, 26, of 3197 Commonwealth ave., Brighton, an employe of the Cambridge Mailing Co., of Temple st., Cambridge.

She had just drawn the money from the Harvard Trust Co., and had turned from the square into Temple st., when the thief snatched the bag.

Miss Marks ran to Traffic Officer John Cunningham nearby and the officer commandeered the car of C. J. Facey of Fairview ave., Belmont, for pursuit.

Miss Marks said that as far as she knew there was only one man involved in the theft.

POPE WON'T SEE GANDHI IN GARB

Rome, Dec. 12 (AP)—Mahatma Gandhi missed an opportunity for an audience with Pope Pius today, apparently because his odd costume did not conform with Vatican requirements of modesty.

Premier Mussolini received him later for an hour's talk.

Vatican authorities said an audience with the Pope had been cancelled because his Holiness had other engagements. It was learned, they felt the Gandhi loin cloth would be improper, but that it would be too delicate a matter to ask him to change his costume.

Gandhi was represented as believing that, since he had not altered his costume for King George, he could not consistently do so for the Pope.

Balances and Receipts

Washington, Dec. 12—Today's Treasury balance, $57,208,529; U. S. customs receipts, $9,484,967.

3000 Children at American Toy Show

Picture on Page 5

To the 3000 children who made today's Christmas Toy Show at the Metropolitan Theater a huge success, by their generosity, the Boston Evening American extends its heartfelt thanks.

Attendance was six times that of last year, and ensures many poor and needy children of Greater Boston a joyous Christmas because of the playthings provided by the young and enthusiastic audience.

The Evening American, with the Metropolitan Theater cooperating, exclusively heralded today's show, and will distribute the toys to the poor. Last year, advance announcements were published in all papers and the gifts distributed by a charity organization.

Army-Navy Tilt 'Play-by-Play

FIRST PERIOD

Navy won the toss. The sailors chose to receive the kickoff. Using the old-fashioned kicking tee, Harley Trice, Army guard, kicked off. Tachirgi took the ball on the sideline and was forced out on Navy's 22. Bullet Lou Kirn smacked the line for four yards on the first play and picked up five more off Army's left tackle.

Hurley barely missed first down and Kirn punted out of bounds on Army's 37.

Kildey and Stecker slashed at the line, picking five yards in two plays. Brown then punted to Monaure, Navy quarterback, who took the ball on his own 15 and was tackled after advancing three yards.

Kirn broke around his right end to Navy's 32 for a gain of 17 yards and fire Idown. A thick haze enveloped the gridiron, almost obscuring the play. Techirgi and Kirn failed to gain and the latter punted. The ball was partially blocked by Price and Trice, Army, recovered on Navy's 42.

ARMY HALTED

Stecker raced wide and passed to Kildey but the gain was barred by rul. Stecker bit the tackles twice for a total gain of five yards, then Kilday was stopped a foot short of

Continued on Page 10, Column 1

Mrs. Bert Ford's Father Dead at 89

Henry A. Skillings, 89, Bostonian and an engineer for the New Haven Railroad more than a half century, died today at his home in Gorham, Me. He is survived by his wife, a son, J. Henry Skillings of Arlington, an da daughter, Mrs. Harriet Ford, of Milton, wife of Bert Ford of the Boston Evening American staff.

HITLER ASKS UNITED STATES TO HELP ROUT 'REDS'

SPEECH BARRED ON RADIO SENT BY CABLE

Opposition Leader Outlines 'Germany's Monroe Doctrine' and Thanks Hearst Papers

Copyright, 1931, International News Service

Berlin, Dec. 12 (INS)—Perpetration of war hatreds by the Versailles treaty is "leading toward world revolution," Adolf Hitler, leader of the National Socialist party, declared in a speech prepared for broadcast by radio to the United States last night.

The speech, which was barred from the air by the German government, is herewith presented by International News Service via cable.

"I wish to thank Mr. William R. Hearst, the Hearst newspapers and the Columbia Broadcasting System for the opportunity to present to the American people a short expose of the ideas and purposes of the National Socialist (Fascist) movement in Germany," Hitler began, and continued:

"Our party wants peace in Germany and Europe. We fail to understand why peace should be thwarted everlastingly by French tyranny and armaments.

"French militarism, together with Russian Bolshevism, represents the greatest menace to the peaceful development of mankind."

Reiterating his conviction that the National Socialists can "assume power in Germany by lawful means," Hitler said that the German government's policy under the Nazis would be:

"Give the world rightfully what is due it—give the German people its sovereign people what they must have to live.

"We want nothing but a Monroe Doctrine for Germans, men and women and children. Our watchword always will be; Germany for Germans.

"My party recognizes private property, private contracts, and private debts between private business men, but will never recognize political debts and political tributes imposed in order to keep Germany in eternal bankruptcy.

"MOVEMENT OF HOPE"

"The Nationalist Socialist party is not a movement of desperation, but of hopefulness.

"The program for our party's enormous expansion are as follows:

"In 1918 German suffered the most terrible collapse in all its history. Practically all existing parties were more or less responsible for the catastrophe, and the formation of an entirely new party, composed of the best men of youth, seemed to me absolutely imperative.

"At that critical moment, Germany, for the first time in history, stood on the brink of Bolshevism. From that day our supreme aim has been the prevention of Bolshevism and barbarism. Now, as then, we are convinced that a Communist victory in Germany would signalize the beginning of world catastrophe.

"Civilized nations are closely interwoven politically, economically and culturally that a blow directed at Germany would be felt intimately throughout the world.

"TERRIBLE FIGHT"

"Fighting this menace is as terrible as it is difficult.

"The Versailles treaty, dictated by bling hatred, created over 6,000,000 Communists in Germany, claiming that they are the advance guard of world revolution.

"The Communist movement in the United States is as yet comparatively weak, but if the United States had the same percentage of Communists as Germany has there would be need of 12,500,000 to deal with, and the danger of such a situation would drive home very quickly to the American people the necessity for a movement like ours, directed against the Red pest coming from Moscow.

"In view of this tremendous danger, I sincerely hope the United States will sympathize with us and help in removing the impending disaster."

Fog Blankets N. Y.; Grounded Ship Floats

New York, Dec. 12—The freighter Excellence, of the Export Steamship Lines, which went aground in the harbor during a dense fog today, was refloated and proceeded to sea undamaged.

Because of fog, many ferry lines ceased operations. Boats that were running, moved between five and 10 minutes behind schedules. The transatlantic liner New York was anchored at Quarantine, waiting for the fog to lift. The steamer George Washington, from Boston, due at Pier 10, North River, at 8 o'clock, was late.

Capone Aide Beats Bank Holdup Charge

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12 (AP)—August "Gus" Winkler, Chicago gangster and lieutenant of Boss Al Capone, today was freed of a bank robbery charge in connection with the $2,500,000 robbery of the Lincoln National Bank & Trust Co. Sept. 17, 1930.

Vote for Your Favorite -:- -:- By FRANKLIN COLLIER

BOSTON BUSINESS MAN RUNS HIS OWN CONTEST FOR PRESIDENT
BROWN'S LETTERS INC.
COME IN AND VOTE FOR PRESIDENT
OUT FOR LUNCH BACK 2.30
POLLS CLOSED
SHELLY GROW WHOSE FACE IS CONSPICUOUS IN THE LINEUP OF THOSE TO BE VOTED FOR — BY ITS ABSENCE
MANY WOULD PREFER TO VOTE IN A CONTEST FOR MISS STENOGRAPHER.
VOTE SANTA CLAUS
WHY NOT GIVE THE KIDS A CHANCE TO VOTE FOR THEIR FAVORITE SANTA CLAUS?
FOR YOUR FAVORITE TRAFFIC COP.
AT THAT A STRAW BALLOT SHOULDN'T BE TAKEN TOO LIGHTLY

INUKAI CHOSEN JAP Ppremier

Tokio, Dec. 12 (INS)—After a conference between representatives of the throne and leaders of Japan's political parties, Tsuyoshi Inukai, president of the Seiyukai (Conservative) party, tonight was named premier to succeed Reijiro Wakatsuki, resigned.

Prince Saionji, elder statesman, acting on behalf of the Emperor, called the conference. Ex-Premier Wakatsuki was among those present.

Inukai, who is 80 years old, proceeded to form a cabinet exclusively of Conservatives.

CURLEY'S SON LOSES LICENSE

The driving license of Leo F. Curley, 18 son of Mayor Curley, was suspended at noon today by Registrar of Motor Vehicles Morgan T. Ryan, pending investigation of an accident a week ago that caused the death of Mrs. Sally Bean, 45, of Springfield.

Young Curley was driving the automobile given him as a birthday gift by his father when it struck Miss Bean down at Forsyth st. and Huntington ave., Roxbury.

A hearing on the case is scheduled for Wednesday in Roxbury Court.

3 Held in Looting of Lindbergh's Plane

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12 (AP)—Three employes of a private line at the municipal airport faced arraignment today on charges of pilfering Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's plane last month shortly after he had returned from Seattle.

They are charged with taking food supplies and tools.

THE REST OF THE NEWS

8 FACE OUSTER

New York, Dec. 12 (INS)—Criminal action or removal proceedings against at least eight public officials whose enormous bank deposits have been bared before the Hofstadter legislative committee will be asked by Samuel Seabury.

STOCKHOLDERS TO VOTE

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (AP)—A vote by the stockholders of Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation on its proposed refinancing plan loomed as a possibility for late today as the long task of tabulation of proxies neared an end.

RUM KILLING

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 12 (AP)—Phillip Malloy continued his recital of the rum-running venture that ended in wounds to himself and the death of his brother, Rene, at trial of Albert St. Pierre.

High Taxes Killing Whiskey Trade in Irish Free State

Dublin, Dec. 12 (AP)—High taxation is killing whiskey drinking in Ireland and at the same time lowering the government's revenue, say the distillers, who are hoping the economic crisis will force a relaxation of the duty.

For the year ended June 30, 1930, Irish-made spirits drunk in the Free State totaled 620,533 gallons, while for the year ended June 30, 1931, it was only 606,980 gallons.

The decline in whiskey exports is even greater. In 1925 the Free State exported 1,012,083 gallons; in the year ended March, 1931, only 161,211 gallons.

The weather man promised that there would be little, if any, rain to interfere with shoppers.

The mercury hovered in the fifties and it was ideal shopping weather. Tonight, the weather expert says, the temperature will start downward and Sunday night should be very cold. The wind is due to shift into the northwest.

ABANDONED BOY IS IDENTIFIED

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (INS)—The two-year-old boy abandoned in a hotel Sunday was identified today by Mrs. Nettie H. Swoveland of Portsmouth, Va., who said she was his grandmother.

She said her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Morgan of Portsmouth, Va., is the mother.

Mrs. George Scott, with whom the boy's mother had been living, said Mrs. Morgan had supposedly left for California, where her husband is attached to the battleship Arizona.

The boy is known as Richard Nash Morgan and his father is supposed to be a former husband of Mrs. Morgan's whose name was not given.

Mrs. Swoveland has not made any claim to the boy, according to police, and he is being cared for in a nursery.

1928 Girl Champion to Divorce Banker

San Francisco, Dec. 12 (INS)—Ethel Hanna Catherwood, champion high jumper of the 1928 Olympiad, today confirmed reports that she would marry Byron M. Mitchell, former University of California athlete, after she divorced James McLaren, Toronto, Ont., banker.

Trio Rob Man of $150 and Clothing

Held up by three men early today on the pretense that they were seeking money for a friend of his in New York, Steve Parukoef, of 59 Myrtle st., West End, was robbed of $150 in cash, a camel's hair coat valued at $125, a gold watch valued at $50 and clothing valued at $35. The trio left him bound to his bed. Parukoef managed to free himself and reported the holdup at the Joy st. station.

Parukoef is treasurer of a Russian society in Boston and prominent in Russian social and fraternal circles.

Ex-Pastor Given Life for Slaying His Son

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 12 (AP)—J. M. Wilcox, former former Rochelle, Ga., minister, was found guilty today of the slaying of his 19-year-old sailor son, Raford Crady Williams.

The jury recommended mercy. A life sentence will be imposed.

The State charged the father lured his son home on a furlough from a Maine naval station on the pretext that the boy's sister was gravely ill, and then slew him to collect his life insurance.

YULE SHOPPERS CROWD STORES

With only one more Saturday intervening before Christmas, crowds of shoppers poured into downtown Boston today and filled the stores to overflowing.

Holiday buying, according to estimates of store officials, appeared to compare very favorably with mid-December records of the past.

The clouds in the sky did not deter either the adults or the children, and Santa Claus did his stuff before the usual throngs.

The weather man promised that there would be little, if any, rain to interfere with shoppers.

The mercury hovered in the fifties and it was ideal shopping weather. Tonight, the weather expert says, the temperature will start downward and Sunday night should be very cold. The wind is due to shift into the northwest.

McKnight Before Christmas

'Twas McKnight before Christmas and all through the town
Each one happy face bore a terrible frown.
No stockings were hung, for, 'tis truth to declare,
Those still owning hose had decided to wear
What they had, lest their clothing as well disappear
As the savings hard gathered through many a year.
The children had hastened away to their beds
With only one thought—a great fear—in their heads;
That they'd dine on the morrow on crusts and salami
While Mister McK. feasted well at Miami.

'Twas McKnight before Christmas, with many homes drear,
And with parties deprived of their usual cheer.
The fires flickered low, and a many went out,
Since fuel was gone. No St. Nicholas stout
Need worry that entrance were difficult thing,
For why should he call when he'd nothing to bring?
No money was squandered on garlands and greens.
The postman brought nothing but tax bills and liens
Instead of the Christmas Club checks we once knew.
Not while was our Christmas but grave—simply blue.

'Twas McKnight before Christmas, and 'stead of the cry
Of Santa—the reindeer to fly
At utmost of speed many gifts to deliver,
We heard people shout from both sides of the river!
"Come Bishop, come Cannon, come Sheriff and Jailers,
Give us action!—to them give the shortest of shrift!
Where are all the dollars that they had astray,
And when shall we see them returning our way?"

'Twas McKnight before Christmas, but remember, dear friends,
That the coldest of winters eventually ends.
'Tis a terrible blow, and we greatly deplore it,
But the next "night before" will have no "Mc" before it.
We are out—more or less—but we needn't be down
In the mouth. Let's exchange for that unpleasant frown
A smile full of hope and a heart full of cheer,
And through the last days of the fast dying year
Greet the world with a countenance happy and bright—
"Merry Christmas to all!"—but the likes o' McKnight!

MEDFORD '31.

LEAGUE ACTION ON MANCHURIA 'MEANINGLESS'

London Daily Herald Ridicules Ineffectual Proceedings to Halt Japan

London, Dec. 1p—A "meaningless gesture" that does not hlat Japan from usurping Chinese rule in Manchuria.

The is how the Daily Herald, official labor party organ and formerly a staunch League of Nations supporter sums up establishment of a league commission of inquiry into the China-Japanese conflict. In an editorial the Herald states:

"It is now clear the League of Nations council will do nothing effective about the Manchurian business. A committee of inquiry is to be sent into Manchuria, but everybody save the most simple and faithful, and the most inexperienced, known this is a meaningless gesture which will have no influence on the facts.

JAPAN TAKES ALL

"Japan has taken possession by armed force of three Chinese provinces. She has removed existing governments and set up tame governments under her control. She will almost certainly drive the Chinese army from its last position and put a definite end to Chinese sovereignty north of the Great Wall.

"The Japanese plead in justification intolerable provocation. That plea has been made in every war by every belligerent. It is irrevalent.

"Those are hard facts, but it would be childish folly and a disservice to the ideals of the League itself to refuse to se the facts as they are."

The London Times also, today, chided the League for its handling of the Manchurian crisis.

The Times directs attention to the loss of authority which the League has heretofore claimed. The Times says:

DISAPPOINTS FRIENDS

"It would be of no service to the League to pretend that the treatment of the Manchurian dispute has satisfied hopes engaged in it by friends, or has confronted its critics with convincing vindication.

"One of the losses in the balance at the end of this phase of the Manchurian affair is the impaired authority of the League to dispatch at its own discretion a wholly independent and unfettered commission to investigate any dispute submitted it. It is to be feared that never be allowed to be challenged and which, it may be hoped, it will succeed in regaining.

"Technically, there is no doubt that Japan puts itself in the wrong as regards her own obligations under the covenant, the Kellogg Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty. But fundamentally, it is felt that Japan had by no means a bad case.

"The League must not become a cover for national incompetence."

Youth Pleaded Not Guilty to Charge

Denial that he had confessed to handbag snatching in Brighton and Brookline was made today by Ludlow W. Godsoe, 21, of 35 Linden st., Brookline, who was arrested by Newton police on a similar charge.

Godsoe pleaded not guilty to the snatching charge in Brighton court and maintains that he declared his innocence from the time of his arrest. Statements attributed to another youth caused an erroneous report that Godsoe had made a confession.

NEWPORT NAVY REVELS PROBED

Newport, R. I., Dec. 12—Capt. Gilbert J. Rowcliffe of the Naval Training Station today began a rigid investigation of the Naval Compass Station, as a result of the arrest fo two Fall River girls near that place.

The older of the two girls, who is married, was released on $500 bail on a charge of disorderly conduct to which she pleaded not guilty. The other was taken home by a probation officer.

It it is found that revels took place at the compass station a court martial will be ordered.

Coast Guards of Price's Neck station have been exonerated of suspicious of holding liquor parties, with girls present, and the complaint to Washington, which led to a probe of the coast guards, has been branded a plot by a southern New England rum ring to bring their government enemies into disrepute.

WATSON BACKS SALES TAX

Washington, Dec. 12 (INS)—The principle of the sales tax will be championed in the House Ways and Means Committee by Rep. Henry W. Watson (R) of Pennsylvania when the committee begins to frame a tax increase program to meet the Treasury deficit.

A sales tax can be collected with less criticism and difficulty than any other tax, Watson said. Levying of excessive taxes on special industries and classes of incomes may retard prosperity, he said.

"I am in favor of a stamp tax wherever practicable, and a sales tax, if one be enacted, which will be fair and just and which cannot be evaded as it is in France," he said. "This can be done by taxation at the source."

Watson also favored lowering exemptions to require a contribution from every one making $2000 a year or more.

All Excited But Alarm Was False

Accidental sounding of a burglar alarm in the Easton Building, at 15 State st., today threw the downtown financial district into an uproar, and hundreds gathered to see the "crime."

Police reserves, rushed from the Milly st. station threw a cordon around the block, while others charged into the building.

A telephone lineman installing a new cable had crossed some wires.

Two Meet Death in Florida Rail Wreck

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 12 (AP)—Two trainmen were killed and seven passengers hurt in a wreck of the Seaboard Air Line Railway's northbound New York-Florida limited at Scott, 20 miles north of here, late last night.

Fireman Joe King was crushed to death as the limited crashed into a freight train on a siding and engineer Sam A. Zubanke died in a hospital.

Winter Rest

Florence Rice, former wife of Sidney Smith, wealthy society clubman, and daughter of the well-known sports writer, Grantland Rice, is shown at Hot Springs, Virginia, where she is enjoying the brisk air of the Alleghany Mountains.

SENATORS GIVE EUROPE DEBT RESPITE

Agree to Suspension of Payments Pending a Vote on Hoover Moratorium

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—An informal understanding was reached today between the administration and Senate leaders that foreign governments would not be considered at fault if their war debt payments due next Tuesday are not paid, pending formal ratification of the one year moratorium suspending these payments.

Under Secretary Mills, of the Treasury, discussed the situation with leaders of both parties in the Senate.

He said Secretary Stimson will deal with the foreign governments respecting their payments but does not expect the Secretary to make any formal statement on the question.

RATIFICATION REMOTE

Mills was informed the legislation ratifying the year debt holiday, which went into effect last July 1, cannot be enacted by Tuesday.

"I discussed the form of a statement to be made to these foreign governments," said Mills. "I asked no agreement. I came more for the purpose of getting information and giving information."

Meanwhile Representative Rainey —Democratic leader—promised the Democrats will not make the moratorium a party question."

Rainey said he would vote against it, but the Democrats planned to leave it to the individual members as to their own position on the matter.

Opposition in both Republican and Democratic ranks to the moratorium was seen by the Illinois Democrat. He said, however, he expected the House to act on it and send it to the Senate before the Christmas holidays.

HEARINGS TUESDAY

Hearings will begin Tuesday, with Undersecretary Mills testifying on the administration position.

Representative Collier, a Mississippi Democrat, and chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he expected to make the moratorium measure public late Sunday. It is being prepared by the Treasury Department with the assistance of the White House.

Chairman Smoot, of the Finance Committee, will sponsor the measure in the Senate.

In the conference with Senate leaders, Mr. Mills said he avoided discussion of the controversy raging between President Hoover and Congress over the presidential proposal for revision of war debts or for the expiration of the moratorium.

HUBBY DOUBTS SINGER SUICIDE

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 12 (AP)—Santa Biondo, lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company who disappeared from New York Thursday, was "too bright to commit suicide," her husband, Salvatore Muzzullo, said today.

Muzzullo returned to his work in a tailor shop here after two days in New York attempting to locate his wife. He said he was told at her apartment hotel she had been extremely nervous for several days. He attributed her state to financial difficulties.

A reference in her letter to her voice instructor before her disappearance to a "life of lies," Muzzullo said probably referred to attempts to clear herself of indebtedness incurred by stock market losses.

Muzzullo and his wife have lived apart for three years, he said, so that she might continue her career. They remained on good terms, however, and he frequently visited her in New York.

Ponzi Is Sued for $5000 Over Loans

Charles D. Malaguti of Boston has brought a $5000 suit in Superior Court against Charles Ponzi to recover $2200, which he says he advanced to Ponzi on different times in 1925 and 1926, plus interest.

Ponzi who is serving a sentence in the state prison has entered his appearance in his own behalf in the case by mail, giving his address as the "State Prison, Box 100, Charlestown."

Death Takes Hurley, Street Board Head

Thomas J. Hurley, chairman of the Boston board of street commissioners, died last night at the Winthrop Community Hospital, due to heart disease.

He entered the service of the city in 1888 as registrar in the election department.

On March 23, 1925, Mayor Curley appointed him chairman of the board of street commissioners.

Hurley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy A. Hurley, and three sons, Thomas S., Robert E., Gerald F., and three daughters.

PEOPLE

Who Interest You and What They Are Doing

Mrs. Poole Lauds Drive for Lighter Radio Programs

Springfield, Dec. 12—The local protest of women's groups against the "third degree" phases of recent

Grace M. Poole

Amos 'n' Andy programs yesterday won the commendation of Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, of Brockton, first vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Poole commended the efforts of Mrs. Fred B. Cross and others in this city in seeking to have eliminated from the radio program "incidents which horrify children just as they are going to bed."

Firestone Seeks Curb on Slavery in Liberia

Washington, Dec. 12 — Harvey Firestone, rubber magnate, has complained to the White House and State Department of the difficulties of growing rubber in Liberia, where he has a plantation.

Slavery almost in medieval form, he said, is still prevalent in the Negro republic and the government seems powerless or unwilling to do anything about it.

Harvey Firestone

A special commission of the League of Nations, he said, is now making an investigation of the matter, in an effort to remedy conditions.

Fearless Leader Need of Nation, Says Gov. Cross

New York, Dec. 12—What the United States needs is a leader like Lincoln, Cleveland, Roosevelt or Wilson, who has the welfare of the nation at heart, and will not bow to expediency or politics."

Gov. Cross

That is what Governor Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut last night told the League for Political Education at the Metropolitan Opera House.

"If such a man be found," he said, "the people are ready to follow him regardless of whether he calls himself a Democrat or a Republican."

Governor Cross said the country has "not been in more desperate need of genuine leadership since the Civil War."

N. H. State Prison in Library Survey

Concord, N. H., Dec. 12 (AP)—The State Library Commission today announced that the State prison and the United States penitentiary at McNeil Island, Washington, have been chosen for labor, glory work regarding the choice of books preferred by prisoners.

Miss E. Kathleen Jones, general secretary of the Massachusetti division of public libraries, is preparing a list of 500 books for an ideal prison collection. She also selected the New Hampshire and McNeil Island institutions, she said, because they have the best prison libraries.

TODAY

Continued From First Page

City, one of the leaders, can deliver what he promises.

From Tokio, the Associated Press brings the news that the Japanese cabinet has resigned. In time of trouble the army takes charge in Japan, deals directly with the Mikado and brushes aside the government of civilians. The Associated Press says that Japan's gold basis is endangered, and may be abandoned.

That is very sad for those in whose minds the gold standard is as important as the left hindfoot of a graveyard rabbit.

Our own particular kind of civilization is illustrated in the news from the federal prison in Leavenworth. Seven convicts kidnaped the warden, Thomas E. White, shot and seriously wounded him, throwing his body into the road. Three of the convicts were killed or killed themselves. Three others were captured, another is still at liberty.

Mayor Walker returned to New York from his crusading trip to the coast in behalf of Tom Mooney, convicted of dynamiting a preparedness parade. Organized labor met the mayor at the railroad station and he was loudly cheered.

(Copyright, 1931, King Features Synd., Inc.)

CONGRESSIONAL CURB ON BANKRUPTCY SHARKS IS PROPOSED

Mrs. Culbertson Tells of Errors in Last Night's Session

Hit By Cupid

Miss Virginia DeWolfe, daughter of Gov. Ely's secretary DeWitte C. DeWolfe, whose engagement to Adjt. Gen. John H. Agnew was announced by her father today. (Bachrach photo.)

SLIPS BY SELF AND HUSBAND WERE COSTLY

Final Rubber One of the Most Interesting in Her Bridge Experience, She Says

Following is the description of last night's play in the bridge "battle of the century" by Mrs. Josephine Culbertson, originator with her husband of the approach-forcing system of contract bidding:

By MRS. JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON
World's Greatest Woman Bridge Player. Written Especially for the Boston Evening American

Copyright, 1931, by International News Service

New York, Dec. 12—The last rubber in last night's session of our match against Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby was one of my most interesting experiences at the bridge table.

My husband engaged in a bidding duel with our opponents which resulted in our scoring more than 2000 in sets.

The rubber ended with a plus 600 for us, although technically it was won by our opponents. This is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that our opponents opened the rubber by bidding and making one of their numerous slams.

Both Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby seemed to be extraordinarily excited by the fact that they had raised their net score to 7030 points as the result of their lay down slam and began to make rather incautious bids.

COSTLY ERRORS

Apparently Ely instantly detected their state of mind and with a series of adroit feints and counter thrusts, timed beautifully when our opponents were off guard, he scored many a "touch."

In spite of his brilliant bidding and play on this last rubber, Ely frequently below his usual standard. He was a top and bottom player. During the evening he made frequent errors. His play might be summarized in the following equation:

Costly errors and genius in spots equals the under-average.

I make bold thus publicly to criticize my husband because, alas, my errors last night were even more costly.

For instance, I managed to make a lead out of turn against a slam declaration. Opponents, according to the rules, forced my partner to lead a suit of their own choosing and, as a result, a little slam was made by them which could never have been made had I not been so officious to show my ace of hearts—the only good card I had.

SUDDENLY FRIGHTENED

Against another game contract by opponents I suddenly got frightened right in the middle of the hand and started to swap horses. I mean suits, as a result another beautiful wasted ace was photographed by the press and is now adorning my drawing room.

It is true our errors were few, but they were very costly and too

Continued on Page 4, Column 2.

Slump? Hard times? Poor business? Where? Surely not in downtown Boston! It was the same old crowd as in other years—the Christmas shoppers, hundle-hardened, happy, jolly and questing only gifts. This photo, made where Summer and Winter meet, shows the start of the human tide across, just as auto lines are broken. Some cars, like chips in a whirlpool, are trapped in the sea of pedestrians. Crowds as great—or greater — were in evidence at other downtown street intersections—in Washington, Tremont, Boylston and other thoroughfares. The ideal weather and the exceptional bargains drawing people from even far-distanet points and they flocked downtown by the tens of thousands. (Staff photo.)

Story on Page 2

CROWD AIDS SANTA ROUT D. PRESSION

LAWYER'S PLAN WOULD SAVE MERCHANTS

Assignment of Assistant District Attorneys as Trustees Advocated

The Boston Evening American today presents a plan offered as a solution of the bankruptcy problem, the evils of which have been revealed in this newspaper.

The plan is the product of one of the brightest minds of the legal profession, a reputable attorney who is familiar with the bankruptcy situation in Boston and who desires to see it cleaned up.

PROTECT CREDITORS

The author, who asked that his name be withheld, says his project would mean the elimination of the unscrupulous lawyer, the saving of many millions to creditors, and greater protection for the bankrupt.

In brief, his plan would provide for the appointment by the bankruptcy court of young attorneys as assistant district attorneys or assistant referees, to act as trustees in all bankruptcy cases, their salaries to be charged to the estates.

He based his claim of savings to creditors on the figures of the U. S. attorney-general, which, as revealed in the Boston Evening American yesterday, show that 31,293,735 was paid in bankruptcy fees and expenses in Massachusetts in the fiscal year 1929-1930.

This amount, it was stated, was about 20.83 per cent of total assets realized. Creditors received only 8.79 per cent, or $32,856,229.

The attorney outlined his plan as follows:

FEES ONLY INTEREST

"The chief trouble with the bankruptcy business in Boston," he said, **"is the fact that a certain group of lawyers whose only interest is in fees, is able to control trusteeships through methods which are prohibited to ethical attorneys.**

"As a result the lawyer with a legitimate claim, who is entitled to enter a case in order to protect his client, is helpless against the attorneys who have obtained number of claims through solicitation, and who pool them to obtain trusteeships.

"When such an unscrupulous attorney is appointed a trustee he immediately appoints one of his fries s as attorney for the trustee, and other friends or associates are given other appointments with the sole end of obtaining fees for them.

"They are not interested even in the creditors whom they represent, with the result that frequently they bungle the administration of an estate so that creditors are lucky to receive ten cents on a dollar.

ASSIGN OFFICIALS

"On the other hand, if estates were administered by efficient, honest, disinterested officials, they could in many instances bring about the payment of larger dividends, at the same time eliminating the fees of the self-seeking lawyers.

"Under my plan, the bankruptcy court would engage the services of a number of young, efficient lawyers for each district to be appointed either assistant district attorneys or assistant referees. I think assistant district attorneys would carry more weight. Their salaries, say $7500 a year each, would be chargeable to the individual estates which they settled. These officials would act as trustees in every bankruptcy case, saving the merchants at least $1,000,000 a year alone in attorneys' fees and expenses, according to government figures.

"They would expedite the handling of bankruptcy matters, and eliminate trustees and counsel for trustees. They would also save the amounts paid to auctioneers, as all sales of bankrupt merchandise could be handled by governmental auctions.

"This would give creditors an opportunity to realize greater amounts on merchandise as the sales would be open to everyone and low-priced buying by friends of trustees or auctioneers would be done away with.

"The fact that estates were being handled by government officials would give greater confidence to both merchants and bankrupts. It would also be helpful to the bankrupt in case he wanted to go back into business again, in seeking credit.

Further details of the activities of the Boston bankruptcy ring will apppear in the Boston Evening American Monday.

MISS DE WOLFE TO WED AGNEW

The engagement of his daughter, Virginia, to Adj.-Gen. John H. Agnew was announced today by DeWitt C. DeWolfe, secretary to Governor Ely.

Miss DeWolfe is a teacher of English at Brookline Junior high school. The DeWolfe residence is in Chester, but she has made her home with her father in Boston since his appointment as secretary to the Governor.

Her contract with the Brookline school expires in June and it is expected that the marriage will take place immediately afterward.

DEMOCRATS TO RAISE BIG FUND

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Democratic "victory campaign" to raise $1,500,000 will be launched on a nation-wide scale Thursday evening, January 14.

Jouett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, laid plans for the launching before State Chairmen meeting today to discuss final arrangements for a simultaneous start in every State.

John H. Fahey of Massachusetts, presiding officer at the meeting, announced a definite effort to raise one-half million dollars before asking for public subscriptions was meeting "with pleasurable success."

WOMAN, YOUTH HELD IN KILLING

Waterville, Me., Dec. 12—Merton Levine, 22, and his 36-year-old Negress sweetheart, Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, were both charged with the murder of Levine's younger brother, Abraham, at a dramatic arraignment before a crowded courtroom here today.

The woman who confessed that Merton killed his brother because Abraham had protested their intimacy, had previously been charged only with being an accessory.

Screaming her love for Merton and demanding that she be allowed to see him, Mrs. Johnson paced her jail cell for an hour before her arraignment before Judge Charles W. Atchley.

"Just let me see him! Just let me see him once more," she begged.

Merton Levine was arraigned before her and she did not see him in court. Pleading not guilty, the tall, curly-haired youth maintained the sullen attitude that has defied his questioners since Mrs. Johnson confessed that Abraham's objection to her love affairs was the cause of his being shot to death in his home, December 26.

Judge Atchley set December 22 as a hearing date and ordered the defendants held without bail.

Flier Pierson Gets His License Back

The flying license of Aviator Olof P. Pierson of Riverway was today restored by Registrar of Motor Vehicles Morgan T. Ryan. Pierson had been accused of being the pilot of a plane at Muller field, Revere, which narrowly missed a driver of a mowing machine and caused the death of the horses.

BOOST STOCK TAXES—CURLEY

Increase from six to ten per cent in the state tax on income from stocks and bonds was urged by Mayor Curley today at a luncheon of the Mayor's Club of Massachusetts at the Parker House.

The mayor also advocated a law requiring automobile owners to pay their motor vehicle excise taxes before getting registration certificates.

Real estate now bears more than 70 per cent of the cost of government, he said, and an increase in the tax on income derived from intangibles is necessary to make the division of the burden more equitable.

"Despite the fact that the cost of government has increased in the past 15 years, there has been no increase in the tax rate on intangibles," he said. "On real estate, however, the rate has been doubled and valuations increased as well.

"The owner of property, and especially the small home owner, is bearing a burden entirely out of proportion to what he should justly be required to pay.

"There is no way in which to justify a continuance of this system of injustice—injustice to the municipality, to the owners of real estate and most important of all, to the rent payers who in the last analysis bear the entire load."

Capper Predicts Stock Market Probe

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—A Congressional inquiry into short selling and bear raiding on the stock predicted today by Sen. Capper was predicted today by Sen. Capper.

SAILOR SUICIDE ON HUB BOAT

A victim of poison by his own hand, C. E. Lenzo, gunner's mate, first class aboard the naval supply ship Brazos, was found dead today in a cabin of the New York to Boston steamer Robert E. Lee.

Lenzo, whose home is in Westport, Ct., was returning from a three-day furlough apent in New York.

Shipmates reported Lenzo recently inherited $22,000 and lost most of it in the stock market. They also reported he was believed to have had between $7000 and $9000 when he left the ship.

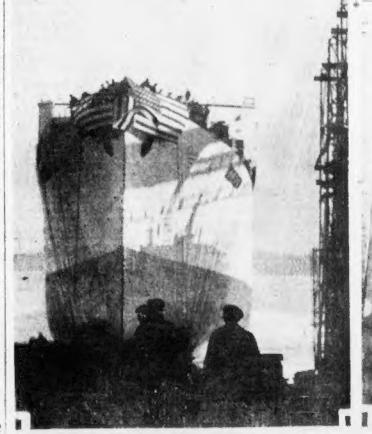
WOMAN AUTO VICTIM DIES

Unidentified since a Back Bay automobile accident last night, a gray-haired woman of 60 died at City Hospital.

She was knocked down at Commonwealth ave., and Clarendon st., by a small car driven by Miss Louise Brandon of Salisbury rd., Brookline, according to police.

She was five feet one inch in height, weighed 130 pounds, medium complexion and wore a black hat, black coat, blue dress and black shoes and stockings.

FRUIT QUEEN LAUNCHED



The glistening white hull of the newest of the United Fruit Co.'s fleet, the Antigua, gliding down the ways today at the Fore River yards in Quincy. She is the largest and speediest of the fleet. (Staff photo.)

Mrs. Victor M. Cutler, wife of the president of United Fruit Co., sponsor of the company's newest ship, the Antigua, launched today at the Fore River shipyards, Quincy. (Staff photo.)

McKnight to Surrender in Cambridge Monday

Edwin T. McKnight, indicted president of the Medford Trust Co., will surrender in Cambridge court Monday, he telegraphed today from Miami, Fla.

In spite of this assurance, however, Dist.-Atty. Bishop said he was going ahead with plans to send State Detective O'Neill tomorrow until he heard, definitely, that the bank president had boarded the train for here.

The telegram came as Asst. Dist.-Atty. John J. Murphy of Suffolk County was announcing that only six witnesses but a "mass" of bond evidence would be presented the grand jury next week on affairs of the Industrial Bank & Trust Co.

Murphy was in conference with John V. Spaulding, representative of Bank Commissioner Arthur Gay. Both said that at least 10 officials of the bank and some others will come under scrutiny.

BANKS MAKE LOANS.

Meanwhile, the First National Bank of Medford and the First National Bank of Revere announced they were already furnishing 30 per cent loans to Christmas and Tax clubs in the closed Medford Trust Co. and Revere Trust Co., respectively.

The Medford loans are given at a rate of 5 per cent interest and the Revere loans at 6% per cent.

Loans for the Highland Trust Co. clubs will start Monday on a 6 per cent basis through the Boston Morris Plan.

At the Industrial Bank & Trust Co., a straight dividend will be declared early in the week according to announcement of John E. Swift, liquidating agent.

RELIEF SUGGESTIONS

Men in public life continued today to offer many suggestions for relief in the situation.

This included a demand on Governor Ely by City Councillor John F. Dowd for removal of Bank Commissioner Gay, and a suggestion by Chairman Frank A. Goodwin of the Finance Commission for a state liquidating board to eliminate fees to liquidating agents.

Asked what his son disposed as a salesman, the elder Ballance replied:

"Anything from crabmeat to speedboats, but he isn't working now.

"And $50,000? Why, he hasn't got 50 cents."

GERMANS SEIZE TRADE BALANCE

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 12 (AP)—Almost all foreign exchange in Germany resulting from the recent favorable trade balance has been seized to repay debts, experts of the Reichsbank told the Young Plan advisory committee today.

Two of the German delegates outlined the present condition of the bank, enlarging on the Wiggin report of last August.

They said no influx of foreign exchange could make it possible to repay the credits at the present speed and that extraordinary means have been taken to repay the debts falling under the August "freezing" arrangement.

This was an understanding among foreign bankers not to demand payment of short term credits until Feb. 29, 1932. The Germans reiterated that one billion reichsmarks were repaid from July 3, 1931, to mid-November.

$50,000 LOVE SUIT SCOFFED

Suit for $50,000 against his son by a South Boston woman, today brought charges from Clayton Ballance of Hillcrest rd., Needham, that the woman proposed to his son and was rejected.

Ballance is the father of Walter C. Ballance, 36, a salesman, made defendant in a suit for alleged breach of promise by Miss Anna McDermott, 38, of Emerson st., South Boston.

Asked what his son disposed as a salesman, the elder Ballance replied:

"Anything from crabmeat to speedboats, but he isn't working now.

"And $50,000? Why, he hasn't got 50 cents."

Woman, 84, Insists on a Horse-Drawn Funeral Cortege

Antipathy to automobiles extended beyond the grave for Mrs. Joanna Buckley, 84, of Malden whose dying request today was that only horse-drawn carriages be used in her funeral cortege.

As a result, the undertaker, Thomas J. McMahon, searched storage houses for the old-fashioned hacks and funeral equipment of other years. He has obtained a hearse to be drawn by four horses but finds it difficult to find the 15 or 20 hacks needed.

Mrs Buckley was born in Ireland. She had lived in Malden for 65 years. Only once did she ride in an automobile and that was against her will.

RIDDERS AGREE ON ALIMONY

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Nellie J. Ridder, announced today that she and her husband, Bernard H. Ridder, publisher of a chain of newspapers, have settled their difference out of court in an agreement whereby she is to receive 45 per cent of his annual income for the support of herself and their five children.

In return for that settlement, which has a stipulation that the annual income shall never be figured at less than $50,000, she has dropped the suit for separation which had been underway here for some time, Mrs. Ridder said.

FRUIT CO.'S NEW SHIP LAUNCHED

The Antigua, newest vessel of the "Great White Fleet" of the United Fruit Company, received her baptism today at the Fore River shipyards in Quincy, while 1000 persons watched and cheered.

A bottle of mineral water was broken over the bow by Mrs. Victor M. Cutter, wife of the president of the company, as the big white hull, glistening in the sun, slid down the ways. A movie cameraman was doused by the contents of the bottle.

Prominent guests present from Boston, New York, Washington and other cities, including officials of the U. S. Shipping Board, later attended a luncheon at the Neighborhood Club, presided over by S. Wiley Wakeman of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp.

'BLUEBEARD' TO DIE MARCH 18

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 12 (INS)—Harry F. Powers, "Bluebeard slayer" of Mrs. Dorothy Lemke, Northbend, Mass., widow he wooed through the mails, will die on the gallows next March 18, between sunup and sundown.

Sentence of death was pronounced upon the pudgy "Mail Order Romeo" today by Judge John C. Southern in Harrison county court when a motion for new trial filed by J. Ed Law, defense counsel, was overruled.

Law announced that an appeal would be carried to the circuit court.

Powers was unmoved as Judge Southern read the decree of death. Unblinking behind his heavy spectacles, Powers stared at the judge, looked about the room and sat down.

Judge Southern gave defense counsel 60 days in which to file the appeal to the circuit court.

Strike at Airport Comes to An End

Settlement of the strike of workers constructing the new national guard buildings at Boston airport was reached today. Union men will return to work Monday. The strike was called a week ago when union men objected to the presence of non-union war veterans. Non-union men will be permitted to join the union.

Marine Expert Dead

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12 (AP)—Capt. John Donnelly, marine authority, died today. He succeeded his father as head of the Donnelly Salvage & Wrecking Co.

Freed From Jail and Sent Back for Year

Two days after he had been released from Deer Island, where he served a month for passing worthless checks, William H. Haid, 50, of Dalton rd., Belmont, was sentenced to a year in jail when found guilty yesterday in Quincy Court on four similar complaints.

Haid, who was formerly bacteriologist at the Tewksbury State Hospital and at one time pathologist for the Chicago Board of Health, appealed and was held in $2000 for the higher court.

BRIDGE BATTLE FALLS BEHIND SCHEDULE

By OSWALD JACOBY

One of the Famous "Four Horsemen" of Bridge and Sidney Lenz's Partner in the Lenz-Culbertson Match.

Copyright, 1931, by Universal Service, Inc.

New York, Dec. 12—An additional session has been ordered by the referees for the week's end schedule. It had been the intention to play four evenings a week with an average of eight rubbers each sitting, but only 16 rubbers were played during the first three sessions.

The increase of playing time was not agreed upon without some arguments. My partner, Sidney S. Lenz, blamed Ely Culbertson for waste of time, caused not only by his slow play but also by his discoursing on the game. We requested that a penalty of a certain number of points be imposed on any contestant not ready when play is called.

Ely objected, claiming that his many obligations prevent his being on the dot always, but promised to be never more than 20 minutes late.

The start of play has been advanced to seven o'clock and our first hand last night was actually dealt at 7:25.

The first hand gave us an edge. Sidney opened the bidding with one diamond and I made a forcing bid of three hearts. We played the hand finally at five diamonds, which was a laydown.

WIN FIRST RUBBER

At second Lenz was sitting north, Mrs. Culbertson east, Ely west, and I south. In the second hand we set the Culbertsons two tricks for a loss of 100 points, and we won the rubber with a three no-trump bid on the next hand. That gave us added 1053 points to our plus score. The next hand, the first of the second rubber, held quite a surprising result. The hand:

NORTH
S—J 7
H—K Q 8 7 5
D—J 2
C—8 6 4

WEST	EAST
S—4	S—A Q 10 9 7 5
H—10 6 3 2	H—4
D—K Q 10 9 8 6	D—A 7 6 5
C—7 3	C—10 5

SOUTH
S—K 8 6
H—J 9 4
D—5
C—A K Q J 9 2

Mrs. Culbertson was the dealer in the east position and bid one spade, which I overcalled with two-no-trump. I had seven tricks in my hand if spades were led, and should my partner be able to raise me there was a fair chance for game. Ely, however, was not to be denied on this hand and bid three diamonds, which his partner promptly raised to five diamonds. Therefore, I had no opportunity to show my club suit. My partner opened with a king of hearts, and the Culbertsons made a grand slam in diamonds as Ely set up the long spade suit and threw off his losing clubs.

SET 700 POINTS

During the second rubber we set the Culbertsons 700 points on one hand, and although they won the rubber our lead was reduced by only 35 points.

The fourth rubber was quite exceptional. We made a six-club bid only because Mrs. Culbertson, who has been remarkably steady and reliable, led out of turn. According to the rules I was entitled to tell Ely what suit to lead, and, of course, I selected diamonds, which, as it turned out, was the only suit to enable us to make the slam. On the very next hand we again bid a slam, but this time the skill of the Culbertsons and luck were against us.

CUPID SPEEDS IN CAMBRIDGE

A study in nations and places attended a married Cambridge wedding recently with both figuring from outside the State.

First, they appeared in a high-powered automobile that bore New York registration plates.

Then the bridegroom—of German extraction—said he lived in Philadelphia, but was born in Mong Kong, China. His name is Hans Albrecht Schubert, 23, an art dealer, at 1528 Rittenhouse sq., in the Quaker City.

License clerks were just sure that when the bride announced she was Dorothea Phoebe Hildegarde Verner, 27, of Davids Vere Farnham, Surrey, England. She was born in Dublin, Ireland.

This rite over, the couple again boarded New York car stress to East Cambridge court where a waiver of the five-day law was issued by Judge Frederick Dodge. Then they sped away to marry.

Norma Shearer Has Quit King George

Los Angeles, Dec. 12 (AP)—The film colony has a new American citizen in the person of Norma Shearer, film actress, Miss Shearer, born in Montreal, has received her final naturalization papers. Irving Shearer is the wife of Irving Thalberg, executive of a picture studio. She has been in the United States seven years.

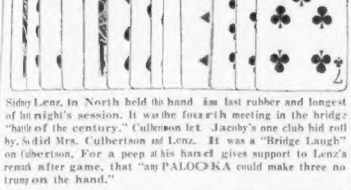
West Roxbury Man Is Killed by Gas

Smashing through the door of a gas-filled apartment at 28 Roberts ave., West Roxbury, police today found Robert A. McLeod, 35, dead. Gas was escaping from the kitchen range.

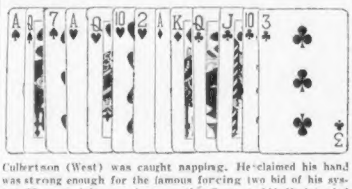
Mrs. McLeod, who was in the home of her mother in Willow st., told police she left home with her child last night when she found her husband and another man drinking.

LAUGH ON CULBERTSON

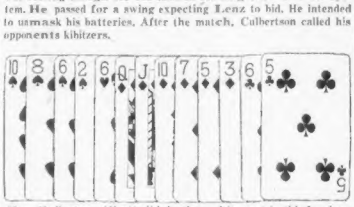
Sidney Lenz, in North held this hand in last rubber and longest of last night's session. It was the fourth meeting in the bridge "battle of the century." Culbertson let Jacoby's one club bid roll by. So did Mrs. Culbertson and Lenz. It was a "Bridge Laugh" on Culbertson. For a peep at his hand gives support to Lenz's remark after game, that "any PALOOKA could make three no trump on the hand."



Culbertson (West) was caught napping. He claimed his hand was strong enough for the famous forcing two bid of his system. He passed for a swing expecting Lenz to bid. He intended to unmask his batteries. After the match, Culbertson called his opponents kibitzers.



Mrs. Culbertson, (East) didn't play a big part in this hand, as she passed the only time she had a say.



Jacoby (South) was the dealer. His one club bid was the only bid. Culbertson with 3½ honor tricks in front of him, passed. Lenz passed. Mrs. Culbertson passed. Hands held by Mrs. Culbertson and Lenz were right worthless. There were no doubt times when Culbertson looked on that Culbertson, remembering chances that the opponents had taken all evening, thought they would be trapped into his bridge trick. For some reason, Lenz and Jacoby just didn't do the fly act in the spider's web. Culbertson's good hand was almost worthless in clubs play.

MRS. CULBERTSON'S STORY

Continued from Page Three

well distributed. The errors of our opponents were quite numerous but they could easily afford them. They were riding on the crest of the wave, with honors galore.

In fact, I believe they were a bit demoralized by their good fortune. It is my observation that prosperity is anything, more demoralizing than depression.

The following hand is an illustration:

Dealer north, south vulnerable.

NORTH (Lenz)	
S—A 10 9 3	
H—Q 7 6	
D—K Q 8	
C—Q 5 2	
WEST (Culbertson)	EAST (Mrs. Culbertson)
S—8 4	S—K 7 6 5
H—9 3	H—A K J 8 2
D—J 10 9 2	D—5 4
C—K J 5 4	C—A 9
SOUTH (Jacoby)	
S—J	
H—10 5 4	
D—A 7 6 3	
C—A 10 9 7 3	

The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
		1 N. T.	Pass
2 Clubs	Pass	2 Spades	2 Hearts
Double	Pass	2 N. T.	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

I consider my pass of Mr. Lenz's no trump bid better strategy than a bid of either suit. I was lying in wait for more no trump bidding from our opponents, who were vulnerable and subject therefore to severe penalties if we could set them.

MAKE FIRST SLAM

When, however, Mr. Jacoby bid two clubs I bid two hearts. Mr. Jacoby's double was for penalties and Mr. Lenz's take out was fortunate for us as we could have been penalized, instead opponents lost six hundred points.

We also scored a fine result on the eighth hand of the last rubber.

We bid and made our first slam on the 141st deal. It was significant in a number of ways. It was the first opening forcing bid of two in a suit by either my partner or myself. To reach the only makable slam, in clubs, it was necessary for my husband to pass up 150 points for his four aces.

The distribution of the hand, so clearly indicated in our declaration, however, that this was no sacrifice at all. A slam could not have been at no trump as a study of the hand clearly reveals.

Dealer North. North South vulnerable. Mr. Lenz, North.

NORTH (Lenz)	
S—J 7 6 3	
H—Q 8	
D—10 8 6 5 4	
C—J 2	

WEST (Culbertson)	EAST (Mrs. Culbertson)
S—A 4 3	S—9
H—A 5 4	H—J 7 6 5 2
D—A K Q 9 7	D—3
C—A Q 3	C—K J 9 8 6 4
SOUTH (Jacoby)	
S—K Q 10 8 5	
H—K 10 4 3	
D—2	
C—10 3	

The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
			Pass
Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass	3 Clubs
Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass	3 N.T.
Pass	6 Clubs	Pass	Pass
Pass			

In many ways last night's session seemed an evening of bids typical of the approach forcing system. Some 18 hands earlier I had opportunity to make an opening major suit bid of three. This Ely started to four and we made five. The strength in the responding hand, though slight, was just enough to justify a response. The hand was: Mr. Lenz, North.

NORTH (Lenz)	
S—9 7 3 5	
H—8 4	
D—A 7 6 2	
C—8 5 3	

WEST (Culbertson)	EAST (Mrs. Culbertson)
S—8 6	S—A K Q 4 10 4
H—Q 10 9 7 5	H—A K 6 3
D—9 8	D—4
C—K 10 7 6	C—3 9
SOUTH (Jacoby)	
S—3	
H—J 2	
D—K Q 10 5 3	
C—Q J 3	

The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
			3 Spades
Pass	4 Spades	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Last evening I tried an experiment and I feel like passing on the results to bridge players who think that changing their seats changes their luck.

I had been holding excellent cards but had found myself pestered with practically nothing. Twice previously I had cut and had the choice of seats but Ely did not wish to move. Again I won the cut and finally persuaded my reluctant husband to change seats with the opponents.

COSTLY CHANGE

The result was staggering. Instead of the aces, kings and queens which I had held during the previous rubbers, my first hand contained one lonely queen, whereupon our opponents bid a slam which my queen could not stop.

On the next deal my honor-trick holding consisted of one knave. This failed utterly in preventing our opponents from making a game, giving them a rubber in two deals.

The experiment was not a success.

TRICKY LENZ BOOSTS LEAD IN TOURNEY

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby took advantage of great cards to run away from Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson in the fourth session of the contract bridge Marathon ending early today.

By taking seven of the 12 rubbers of the session, representatives of the "official" system of bidding accumulated 3835 more points net for a grand net total of 5650.

It was a slam session. Lenz and Jacoby bid three little slams and made them. Another could have been made with a correct choice of bids. Mrs. Culbertson made one. Her husband could have tried for another, but preferred a safe game and rubber.

It was a speed session. More rubbers were played than during any other half and the grand total rose to 17 for Lenz and Jacoby to 11 for their opponents. Hands dealt were 36, reaching the grand total of 154. Lenz and Jacoby shut out the Culbertsons in three rubbers; the Culbertsons won one shut out.

It was peace session, Jacoby praised the Culbertsons for being graceful losers and poor winners. Culbertson remarked that he found his opponents in excellent humor for a change.

Proponents of the rival systems found grounds for argument, but neutral kibitzers were impressed again by the fact that shrewd old Lenz and youthful, nervy Jacoby know how to minimize their losses when the cards are running against them and also how to get the most out of pianola hands or almost pianolas. They have outmaneuvered the Culbertsons in the habit of deliberately being set in the hope of keeping opponents from going game and rubber. And this is a matter of diagnosis of the moment and not of systems.

Lenz found in the last rubber of the session, the longest, which went ten hands, much material to contrast tactics of the teams. Culbertson lay in ambush, but the enemy refused to be trapped. All the kibitzers said Ely could have made game in no trump, but he let the official team get away with a one-club bid.

After a minimum opening one club bid by Jacoby, Culbertson, with 5½ honor tricks in front of him, passed. Lenz passed. Mrs. Culbertson passed. Hands held by Mrs. Culbertson and Lenz were right worthless. There were no doubt times when Culbertson looked on that Culbertson, remembering chances that the opponents had taken all evening, thought they would be trapped into his bridge trick. For some reason, Lenz and Jacoby just didn't do the fly act in the spider's web. Culbertson's good hand was almost worthless in clubs play.

TWICE IN THE SAME WEEK

Mrs. Thomas Welch of Cross st., Somerville and the cedar chest rifled last night by a robber and a $2.50 gold piece and a locket taken. Last Tuesday night a robber invaded Mrs. Welch's home and stole a sum of money. Four other homes in the vicinity were robbed, police believe, by the same thief. (Staff photo.)

BIG CITY COLD TO CO-ED

Continued From First Page

true narrative of her experiences in Canada.

It throbs with pathos and the fears of a girl alone in a strange country with her secret.

That secret was so compelling that after days and nights of deliberation she decided to keep all that she loved, parents, sweetheart and college, to start life anew under the name of Starr Hamilton. The first name was suggested by Miss Starr Faithful tragedy in New York.

Before leaving Burlington Sunday evening, Miss Pitts spent 50 cents of her $3.15 for a tiny black volume entitled "My Garden of Memories." This book is made up of quotations from the works of great authors and she underlined passages which she apparently thought fitted her case and gave her solace in her plight.

Inside the cover she wrote the name which she adopted for her new career "Starr Hamilton."

Still confined to her bed in her parents' home next to the Baptist Church rectory in Colchester, ten miles from here, Miss Pitts told her latest story, which was punctuated by sobbing and periods of hysteria due to the memory of her quivering four days and nights in Montreal.

"Before I left my room in the home of the Rev. Mr. Fatton, Sunday afternoon," said Miss Pitts, "I wrote a letter to my roommate, Miss Dorothy Earle. I left Dorothy's letter in the room, telling her not to miss me too much, and I went out intending to mail mother's letter, but after I went out and got thinking about it I decided to tear it up and did.

"I had wrapped up a few small pieces of wearing apparel, such as stockings, kerchiefs and the like, in a little paper bundle, which I carried under my arm.

"But I forgot to mention that I went to Essex Junction, Saturday night, and visited the home of Lester Peck, my sweetheart.

"Before I returned I went to the bus terminal in Burlington and asked about the fare to Montreal and when the bus went on Sunday. I found that the fare would cost more than I had. I had $4.15, but gave Mrs. Fatton $1 for my room rent before I left Sunday afternoon between 4:30 and 5 o'clock.

"I walked around the streets in Burlington Sunday evening not knowing how I could reach Montreal with the little money I had. While I was trying to plan what to do I found myself in front of the Vermont Hotel. I noticed a tall young man with a gray suit and light overcoat leaving the hotel.

GOT LIFT TO CANADA

"As he was about to enter an automobile parked at the curbing, I noticed that it bore a Canadian plate. I was seized but mustered up enough courage to ask him if he was going in the direction of Montreal.

"He told me he was going through to Montreal and would be glad to take me along. It is 10 miles and took nearly four hours to reach there.

"It was after 9 o'clock Sunday night when we reached Montreal. I didn't know where I was to sleep that night and how I could make my little money last.

"I walked until I was tired and then went into the Bonaventure station and got warm and rested. I was there some time and it was growing late when the night watchman came and told me I must leave.

"I told him I didn't have any place to go and he placed a log on the fire and told me to make myself as comfortable as possible in one of the settees with the leather cushions.

"I was so tired out that soon the warmth put me to sleep. In the morning the station attendant took me to the Travelers Aid desk and she woman in charge took me to the Y. M. C. A. for breakfast.

"She planned to have me stay there, but my plans would not permit. Instead I hired a room for 50 cents a day in a lodging house in St. Antoine st.

"In my chat with the landlady in the lodging house and her husband I told them I wanted to get a position in a doctor's office. I told them I had studied medicine a little and preferred such a job.

"I asked them for a business telephone book and jotted down the names and addresses of 30. Then I walked the streets, looking up the addresses and ringing bells and asking for a job. They all said they had nothing for me.

CALLED MOTHER

"I bought apples and bananas and a sandwich now and then and continued to apply to doctors' offices for a job and each day returned weary and discouraged. My room cost me $1.50 for three days and then on Thursday I had nothing left to spend another night in Montreal and only five cents left for food.

"In desperation I put in a collect call to mother. I told her I was in Montreal and that I had been kidnaped from Burlington.

"I told mother I had escaped from the men after they had placed me in a room with another girl. I said I had fainted and that the men demanded $200 ransom. I told her that if the money wasn't paid at once they would raise the amount to $400 the next day.

"She told me to stay at the Windsor railroad station where I was when I telephoned and that Doris Peebles, who was visiting the home of Mr. Larose, brother-in-law of our minister, would come for me and take me to the doctor's home until she and father arrived.

"I was pleased to see mother and dad and was delighted also to think that Lester Peck came with them. He kissed and hugged me as did my parents. Then we all had a good cry. James R. Wood, the Boston detective, who came for the college, was very kind to me. He comforted me all he could.

"I now realize how silly I was to tell that story about being kidnaped and about escaping after hitting one of the men with a wrench which I found at the bottom of the car, but I was so tired and scared and discouraged that I didn't know much what to say.

"It is a relief to be home again. I had the name Starr Hamilton, which I had decided to adopt in Montreal, written in my little book and on the bundle containing my clothing. I told the Travelers Aid woman that my home was in Kensington, Va. It's all like a horrid nightmare. I shudder to think of it."

Miss Pitts' condition was improved today.

2 HURT AS TAXI UPSETS SEDAN

Two persons were injured, and a sedan was badly damaged when it overturned after collision with a taxicab at Massachusetts ave. and Shawmut ave. early today.

The sedan was operated by John R. Nee of Darling st., Dorchester. William I. Forrest, of West Newton st., South End, was driving the taxi.

James Epstein, of Benton st., Dorchester, a passenger in the auto, and Mrs. Bernice Lamper, 26, of Warren st., Roxbury, an occupant of the taxi, were badly shaken up and suffered cuts and abrasions. Both were taken to the City Hospital. Epstein also suffered a slight concussion of the brain.

Old Timers Night by Rose Croix K. C.

A feast of oratory and flow of wit will mark the "Old Timers' Night" to be held by Rose Croix Council, in the hall of the clubhouse at Dudley and Warren sts., Roxbury, Monday evening. Grand Knight J. W. Jordan will preside.

TEACHER MADE TEST, HE SAYS

Serious charges against a Cambridge school teacher on complaint of the parents of an eight-year-old boy are under investigation in that city, it was learned today by the Boston Evening American.

The teacher is Miss Christina R. Denyven of Hamilton st., Cambridge, of the Morse School, 44 years in the city's employ.

Complaint was made by Purdyn of Allston st., Cambridge, assistant physical director of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A., who brought the charges before the school committee but they were aired in executive session.

Purdyn, in a complaint to School Committeeman Russell A. Wood, charged that Miss Denyven, forced Purdyn's eight-year-old boy, William N. Purdyn, to take the Schick test for diphtheria over the written protest of the parents.

U. S. Priests See Pope

Vatican City, Dec. 12 (AP)—Pope Pius today received thirty-one young American priests of the American College in Rome who were ordained on Tuesday.

GIBBONS FINDS JAP ADVANCE BREWING

Floyd Gibbons, famous war correspondent, has just arrived at Mukden to report the Manchurian conflict for International News Service. Following is another of his vitally important dispatches.

EXCLUSIVE!

By FLOYD GIBBONS
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Copyright, 1931, by International News Service.

Mukden, Dec. 14 (INS)—Hello everybody!

Here we are in Mukden at last after three weeks travel by train, boat and plane from New York, and things are sure popping right off the bat.

It's bitter cold, or at least it seems so to me, and the city lies under a white blanket of snow, the first heavy fall of the season.

Everybody's muffled up in fur coats and hats and felt boots, except the Chinese rickshaw coolies hauling loads through the streets. They are wearing cotton shirts and blue pajamas and I even saw one with last year's flat straw hat and fur earmuffs.

Floyd Gibbons

I busted into a hotel room occupied by Eddy Hunter, International News Service's demon reporter of the wild Manchurian plains. And found out we worked together on the same newspaper in Paris ten years ago.

NO PAY, NO FIGHT

Did I say things are popping? They sure are. Mukden has just received the news of the resignation of the Japanese cabinet and the consequent removal of Baron Shidehara from the foreign office.

The Chinese soldiers in a town with a Chinese name north of here have revolted on the "no pay, no fight" principle and are reported to be joining up with bandit gangs to get more money for shorter hours.

Will Rogers spent 24 hours here, changed from a Japanese to a Russian diet and left by an afternoon train for Harbin.

Retirement of Shidehara as Foreign Minister is the biggest subject of debate in all circles, military, civilian, Japanese and foreign.

Here's the dope as I gather it on the first grab:

The Japanese capitals of the three provinces of Manchuria are now in the hands of the Japanese army. The Chinese army and bandits numbering more than 200,000 are scattered all over the country with their real leader, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, sitting pretty in Peiping.

But through his lieutenants he is making a last stand out in Eastern Manchuria, just north of the great wall which guards China proper. The center of this stand is the rail, road town of Chinchow which Chang designates as his new capital, having been run out of the other three.

The Japanese army declare Chinchow forces numbering 30,000 menace their railroad and the entire peace of Manchuria, and, as military men, they desire to remove this menace.

MEANS JAP CRISIS

A Japanese army of occupation in Chinchow would eliminate the last capital of the former Manchurian government within the borders of the old province and entire military control would be in the hands of the Japanese army.

It is believed here that Shidehara gave pledges to foreign governments to the effect that the army would not occupy Chinchow.

HAWAII UNSAFE FOR WIVES OF NAVY MEN

Honolulu, Dec. 12 (AP)—Rear Admiral George T. Pettengill advised the Pearl Harbor naval base last night he had warned Admiral Richard H. Leigh, commander of the battle force United States fleet, that Honolulu was unsafe for the wives of officers of the fleet.

The statement was inspired by a mistrial in a recent case in which five young men were charged with assaulting the wife of a young naval officer.

Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., commandant at Pearl Harbor, declined to comment on the report that wives of naval officers are arming themselves, but admitted the naval shore patrol had been increased in Honolulu to protect the homes of naval officers.

Admiral Stirling deplored the fact that a "certain portion" of Honolulu's population do not take seriously cases of assault on women.

"Honolulu may expect cases of assault upon women unless the better element gets to work to stamp out this condition," he said.

RAIL HEADS TO TALK PAY CUTS

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Railroad presidents of important Eastern lines will meet here Tuesday to consider further steps to be taken in the matter f wage reductions.

While the results of the recent meeting of union representatives in Cleveland were considered somewhat confusing to rail executives, there was still hope that some amicable arrangement would be reached with the Brotherhoods on payroll cuts.

At Tuesday's meeting Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, chairman of the rail officials' conference, will report on the status of wage negotiations. Mr. Willard, it is said, has been in close touch with union leaders and will be able to explain the situation to the meeting.

It is understood virtually all of the railroads have prepared formal notices abrogating their contracts with the unions in the event some agreement is not reached on wage reductions.

Without committing themselves in any way, the 1300 general chairmen meeting in the railroad railway brotherhoods, last night "invited and urged" the presidents to meet with union leaders and negotiate an agreement.

The brotherhoods made it clear, however, that any satisfactory result must be based upon measures to relieve unemployment and to better labor conditions, and also notified the railways that their representatives must be empowered to consider these matters.

TRIBUTE IS PAID JUDGE LORING

Memorial exercises for the late Justice William Caleb Loring of the Supreme Court, who served for 20 years as an associate justice, were held today at the courthouse.

Chief Justice Hollis Rugg and Associate Justices John C. Crosby, Edward P. Pierce, James B. Carroll, William C. Wait, George A. Sanderson and Fred T. Fields were on the bench.

Augustus P. Loring, brother of Judge Loring; Miss Katherine P. Loring, a sister, and the children and grandchildren of Augustus P. Loring were present.

The Superior Court was represented by Judge W. C. Pousland, and among prominent members of the bar present were Henry M. Rogers, more over 90 years of age; James D. Colt, Edmund Whitman and Judge Charles T. Davis of the Land Court.

Attorney-General Joseph E. Warner presented a memorial prepared by a committee of the Boston Bar Association.

3000 Youngsters See 'Toy Show' in High Glee

Picture on Page 5

What a party!
What a show!
And for what a cause!

The Christmas Toy Show of the Boston American and the Metropolitan Theatre drew 3,000 happy children today to laugh and jolt at Joe E. Brown and other screen comedians.

And their laughter will be echoed on Christmas Day by the delight of poorer tots who will receive the toys that were the price of admission to the show.

There were far more than 3,000 kids, for some children brought more than one to donate to the good cause, and a large percentage of the playthings were of the new type.

Toy airplanes—there are many of them—pianos, domino sets, erector sets, dolls, games of every description.

The children streamed through the theater's magnificent lobby for more than two hours and filled the orchestra seats and more than half the balcony.

As they entered they placed their toys in the outer lobby and marched on to be greeted by Santa Claus and Santason, both of whom stepped over from the Jordan Marsh Co. store for the occasion.

The Metropolitan Theater management, to especially please the youngsters, had Joe E. Brown's comedy, "Local Boy Makes Good," brought over from another Public Theater. And there were several more comedies and a thrilling stage presentation.

While the young guests of the Boston American and the Metropolitan Theater were having their gay time, the toys were carefully loaded on trucks and carried to a storeroom, where they will remain until distributed to the children of needy families just before Christmas.

Advertisement

STOP THAT COLD

DISTRESSING cold in chest or throat—that so often leads to something serious—generally responds to good old Musterole with the new application. Should be used effective if used once every hour for five hours.

This famous blend of oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other helpful ingredients brings relief naturally. Musterole gets action because it is a scientific "counter-irritant"—not a mere salve—it penetrates and stimulates blood circulation, helps to draw out infection and pain. Used by millions for 20 years. Recommended by doctors and nurses.

To Mothers—Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

MUSTEROLE
"LESS THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER"

'LITTLE SANTAS' SHOWER GIFTS ON POOR CHILDREN AT AMERICAN SHOW

WILLIAMETTE H. SENNOTT

Thousands of children today accepted the invitation of the Boston Evening American to attend the show at the Metropolitan Theater, admission to which was by toy only. They all handed in toys—dolls, trains, choo-choo cars, pianos, drums, horns, everything under the sun, in fact—and they all gave with the joyous spirit that makes Christmas what it is. The toys in barrels will be stored and distributed by the Boston Evening American to needy children. Arthur Middleton, one of the Met's star employes, is here shown receiving the toys. At right you see Wilametta Sennott with two dolls.

Ruth Thomas, 7, of 81 Myrtle ., Boston, who took two dollars to the "toy admission" show at the Metropolitan today.

EIGHT KIDDIES IN FAMILY OF ILL WOMAN

Cries of babies—hungry cries . . . Cries into the ears of a bedridden mother . . .

No work for the husband—no money to do with.

These are not conditions spread over a number of cases in the hands of the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund Editor.

They are all in one family and the cries are those of eight children.

"I don't mind myself if I can get some things to make my children happy," the brave mother says.

"My strength is gone but some day I hope to have money enough to make me better."

These are excerpts from an appeal in Case No. 48. The family is located in North Cambridge.

IT'S YOUR CHANCE

What a sad state of affairs!

But what an opportunity to join that throng of goodfellows and make your Christmas doubly happy with knowledge of a deed well done!

There are other cases—many others.

If you wish to aid this particular one, you may have the name and address from the editor of the Christmas Basket Fund.

However, if you have not the time to attend to this case personally, the Basket Fund Editor will be glad to serve you and have his agents perform all the detail work.

Remember, however, that this is just one case in the hundreds of appeals to the Christmas Basket Fund, and that similar letters of distress are arriving in every mail.

Don't think that because you cannot give $100, or $50, or $25 or $10 that your help will not be appreciated. Anything you can spare to aid poor people at Christmas will be welcome, for many small contributions roll up into a large total.

And more than in any year before, the letters contain requests for clothing as well as food—clothing for youngsters who shiver with the cold, whose little feet are on the bare ground and who, but for fortune and circumstance, might be your own children.

CASH OR CLOTHES

Don't forget to dig into your attics and the chests in your cellar, and to rummage through your closets, weeding out the clothing you and your family have no further use for. The clothing will be a Godsend to many people who are in tatters against the arrival of winter.

You can make donations to this worthy fund—all kinds of donations. You can give cash, or you can give clothing, or you can give foodstuffs. And you can also ask for the names and addresses of families whom you wish to serve yourself on Christmas Day. We urge you to do what you can.

The Christmas Basket Editor at 5 Winthrop sq., Boston, also wishes to urge reputable organizations, clubs, church societies to investigate families in their districts and to submit the names, addresses and the number of persons in needy and eligible families where baskets should be sent.

And if you wish names of families, say how many, and the certified names will be forwarded to you . . .

TO SING FOR BASKET FUND

The "talkies" lost Lois Moran—who is featured as the "first lady of the land" in the smashing success "Of Thee I Sing," now at the Majestic Theater. She will be one of the guest stars in the Cocoanut Grove Sunday night cabaret for the benefit of the Boston Evening American's Christmas Basket Fund.

Star Acts for Basket Fund Cabaret Sunday Night

"What'll we do Sunday night?"

Is that the question the little lady often asks you?

You don't have to worry about where to go tomorrow night. The smartest of Boston's smart set will all be at the Cocoanut Grove for the first of two Sunday night cabarets in aid of the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund.

STARS TO TWINKLE

A Sunday night cabaret is an innovation in Boston, necessitating special permission from the license board—especially as it is intended to run until three o'clock in the morning. However, this year's demands on the Christmas Basket Fund far exceed those of previous years and the board endorsed the plan to raise more revenue for the worthy cause.

Sunday nights—both tomorrow night and the following week—the Cocoanut Grove management is preparing the brightest and smartest of their season's programs. Besides their own artists, Lina Basquette, Bobby Agnew, Brady & Wells and Solomon's orchestra, there will be visiting stars from Boston's leading theaters.

For obvious reasons the names of all the feature performers cannot be divulged in advance—we must reserve some surprises for tomorrow night.

LOIS MORAN TO ATTEND

Those who have attended the Grove's regular Tuesday night affairs know that these surprise evenings are always certain to disclose many delightful bits of entertainment which was not on the schedule. Tomorrow night will bring more than the usual pleasant surprises.

Some who have signified their intention of being here are Lois Moran, "the first lady of the land" in the smashing success, "Of Thee I Sing" now at the Majestic theater. Gerald Griffin the lyric tenor and Irish tale teller, now at Keith's Boston, will greet the patrons with some of his best selections. Marion Weeks—"Student Prince Co." is to duplicate her hit of Monday night at the Boston Garden.

From the "Follies,"—the vaudeville theaters and every other night club in Boston will be recruited those who can and will entertain the Sunday night audience.

It is indeed a generous gesture on the part of the Cocoanut Grove management, their musicians, artists and staff, to offer their aid on this occasion. The patrons will enjoy this Sunday program at no advance over the usual Saturday night prices.

TWO PERFORMANCES

The usual routine of Cocoanut Grove entertainment and diversion will be on the card—reservations being made now. After the early, pre-supper show, there will be another after-midnight performance.

If, therefore, anyone is concerned as to where he may spend a pleasant Sunday night—and wishes to treat himself and his friends to one of the most delightful and smart evening's entertainments—the Cocoanut Grove is the solution to his problem. Of course there will be hours of dancing following the performance.

It's the answer to that question of where to go and what to do on—at least two Sunday nights. The charity to which you will contribute is but a trifle compared to the extraordinary value that will be given in exchange. But after all—since the prices are not to be advanced, the patron is the winner.

Most everyone wants to be there. And hundreds will be.

Basket Fund Donations

A Friend	2.00	Harold M. Shelley	10.00
Helen G. Murphy	1.00	Jennie Bellann	.75
Edith E. Akeroyd	5.00	John H. Lynch	1.00
Mary L. Finlay	10.00	R. A. Higley	1.00
Mrs. C. A. shea	25.00	Arthur Staymaker	5.00
John T. Fitzpatrick	1.00	A Friend	1.00
M. F. H., Beverly	1.00	Hon. James M. Curley	100.00
Mr. Dixon	5.00	R. S. Carven, city auditor	5.00
J. T. B.	5.00	Miss Lena Simon	1.00
F. H. L.	1.00	H. K. Browne	1.00
Lena M. Walsh	1.00	For Case No. 9	5.00
J. D., Cambridge	1.00	Mother of Muriel and Barry	1.00
Frank J. McPeake	5.00	Miss Babe Allen	1.00
The Zeniths	2.50	M. Davis	1.00
H. F. Varney	2.00	Geneva Clark	.75
M. G., Roxbury	5.00	A constant reader	2.00
T. W. B.	1.00	Robert Larsen	1.00
George Ward	1.00	Sonny McNearney	2.00
The Boston American Readers	.75	Mrs. C. B. Lange	1.00
Frank Bean	1.00	Mrs. L. B. Lange	1.00
W. C. S., West Roxbury	5.00	"P. P."	5.00
Edmund L. Bolan, City Treasurer	$25.00	Max W. von Khuon	5.00
Frank J. Cook	5.00	A friend from Cambridge	1.00
C. M. Robbins Co.	5.00	Isadora Platt	1.00
Sweeney, Lynes & Co.	25.00	Charles L. Lennon	2.00
Mrs. C. H. Colgate	2.00	Shawmut Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Boston	5.00
J. H., Roxbury	5.00	Past Commanders Asso. Sons of Veterans of the Civil War	8.00
Hyman Weiner	2.00	Wm. L. Anderson, Sr., vice-commander	2.00
Phyllis	1.00	Case No. 14	5.00
Mrs. Mary L. Taylor	1.00	Case No. 25	1.00
S. L. S.	.25	Case No. 29	5.00
Former City Councillor Jas. T. Purcell	5.00	G. L. S.	5.00
Cashier Asso. of Boston	75.00	Gladys Aloskey	1.00
Wm. Sharpe	2.00	Anonymous	5.00
R. F. Shamaly	1.00	A friend	2.00
M. E. H.	1.00	In memory of Russell	1.00
H. M., Medford	1.00	J. T. S.	2.00
Mike "Twin" Sullivan	10.00	A friend	1.00
Mrs. Max Hess	10.00	S. K. Polliay	5.00
Christmas Basket Fund wrestling show	$326.88	George R. Armstrong	10.00
Helping Hand donations	16.00	H. F. H., Jr.	5.00
Dr. F. X. Mahoney	4.00	M. S. R.	5.00
Thomas F. Sullivan	4.00		
Frank A. Birch	2.00		
W. W. Fox	5.00		
C. A. K.	2.00		
Martin J. Casey	1.00		

WIN GUEST TICKETS TO SEE

"CORSAIR"

Starring CHESTER MORRIS and ALISON LOYD

Now at Loew's State Theatre

Here's How! Among the ads in today's Classified Ad Section there are answers to the five questions below. All you have to do is to find the ads containing these answers, write the number and the answers on a slip of paper, and mail immediately to the "Hidden Question Editor," Classified Department, Boston American, 5 Winthrop Sq., Boston, Mass.

The first FIVE correct answers received will receive two COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS to Loew's State Theatre . . . the next five nearest will receive consolation prizes of single tickets. Names of those winning awards will be published in the Classified Ad Section and tickets mailed to winners.

REMEMBER . . . A NEW CONTEST EVERY DAY . . . ANYONE MAY WIN!

You need not be a subscriber to the Boston American in order to participate; copies may be consulted at the Public Library or at the office of the newspaper.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS:

1. Who sells a product "not harmful to the human body"?
2. What can be had for $32 in Somerville?
3. Who advertises "Trade here, save money"?
4. At what address is a colonial house, on a corner lot, offered for sale?
5. What is sold 2 for $1.00?

Get a good piece of real estate, buy it wisely, pay for it, keep it, and later it will keep you. See the sound values listed today in the real estate columns of the Classified Ads.

THE TRUTH ABOUT RUSSIA

Farm Scene—Men and women in the grain fields of Russia at harvest time under the Communist Plan. (International Photo)

"5-Year Plan Doomed!"

"Russia's 'Unlimited Resources' Are Only a Myth,"

—SAYS ISAAC DON LEVINE

Noted author, correspondent and authority on Russia, reveals for the first time in America vital data from official documents showing that the natural resources of the Soviet Union are insufficient to realize the aim of the Five Year Plan.

"Soviet Russia Bankrupt!"

—SAYS BASILE W. DELGASS

The former vice-president of the Amtorg Company discloses the progressively weakening financial position of the Soviet Government. Russia is revealed as a hopeless bankrupt, vainly hunting for foreign credit.

"Trade Menace Bogey Exploded!"

"Inefficiency Is Breaking Down Program,"

—SAYS FRANK E. DOWNS

This American engineer, who spent three years in Russia, presents vivid, close-range, personal observations that the Five Year Plan is breaking down industrially and agriculturally and that the condition of the Russian people is steadily growing worse.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF COMMUNISM'S IMPENDING DOOM IN RUSSIA PRESENTED IN THE FIRST OF A SERIES IN

Tomorrow's

Boston Sunday Advertiser

Largest Sunday Circulation in New England

THE VOICE OF Broadway

By Louis Sobol

ABOUT TO MAKE GOOD!

Now, here's the story of a small-town girl who came to this big wicked city and hasn't made good yet—but wait and see. She hitchhiked across, arriving with 17 cents, but immediately went to the Park Central Hotel because she liked its looks, and she had her meals sent up to her. It's such a simple matter to sign tabs. Then she made the rounds of the booking agents, all within two days, and landed exactly nothing. So she went up to the manager of a burlesque house and became, as far as I know, the only burlesque front-door ogler in the city. A detective came along and arrested her. She was haled before the judge in the 34th street court. "Your honor," said the detective, "this girl was doing a wild hootchy-cootch dance in front of the theater. She was drawing big crowds and they was obstructin' traffic. It was a pretty awful dance." The little girl opened her eyes wide. "Why, judge," she said, "all I was doing, I hope to die, was saying 'Now, ladies and gentlemen inside you will see the grandest collection of feminine beauties and assortment of male wits in the city.'" Then I'd sway a little this way and a little that way. Just so they'd know what direction to take to the box office. And that was all, your honor." The judge looked down at her sternly. "Case dismissed," he said. "And don't you ever let me see your face again"—with a twinkle in his eye—"in this courtroom."

She went back to her job and Flo Ziegfeld's secretary came along and said, "Mr. Ziegfeld wants to see you." She saw the Great Glorifier and he's arranged to put her into his next show. In the meantime she had made friends. A week ago she was at the home of a famous Broadway surgeon. Bill (Stage) Boyd was there. Nils T. Granlund was there. Several others. "I'm going to get you a job," said Boyd. "Get nothing," insisted Granny. "I'm going to give her a job. Come in and see me tomorrow." A composer of some Broadway repute said, "I'd like to take you to dinner. I want you to meet some very important people." All this has happened to a small-town girl within three months—or so the story goes. I'm watching her progress. Within the next few weeks I hope to tell you more about it—and if the breaks are right I'll tell you her name.

LAST AUTUMN!

She said, "I like the woods in autumn time. They are so still that I walk along the trodden roads it seems I want to tip-toe lest I wake them up."

And as we strolled I could not help but think of all the sweet romances that were made out here amongst the trees and hills and starry solitudes when summer wore her robes of fragrant greenery.

She said, "I like the woods in autumn time."

And I did too, but then. . . .

—Douglas B. Krantzor.

SILLY!

Backstage of the Earl Carroll Theater Sunday night at the huge benefit, Harry Hershfield pointed to a famous comedian and chirped, "That fellow always brings his mother along and puts her in the audience. Now you say to me, 'Well, that's so she can lead the applause.' " I stooged for Harry, "He brings his mother along," I agreed, "so she can lead the applause."

"That's a very libelous statement," rejoined Hershfield. "He doesn't bring her along so she can lead the applause—he keeps her in the audience so she'll see that the applause doesn't die out too soon."

Girl-About-Town

—By ALYCE SIEMENS—

CIGARETTE GIRL

"I know there's a depression going on, all right . . . Even in a smart place like this . . . Can you imagine this crowd coming in here all stocked up with enough cigarettes so they won't have to buy from me? . . . Well, they do . . . Do the men ever try to date me up? . . . I'll say . . . What's more, they try it even when they have girls with them . . . Yes, I mean while the girls are sitting right beside them, listening . . . Some of the men, of course, aren't quite as rude to the girls they escort as they as all that . . . These men wait till the ladies are out in the ladies' room, and then sneak over to me, asking me if I'd like to go out with them some night . . . But the funny part is, most of the girls don't seem to mind it if their escorts ask for my phone number right in their presence . . . They just look at me with a dead pan as if it were quite the proper thing to do . . . In fact, only two women, that I can remember, have objected when their escorts started teasing for my phone number . . . And they explained that the reason was because the men were their husbands, and the occasion was their wedding anniversary . . . The college boys are funny . . . I couldn't take you to see an the Ritz, some time? . . . I say tell them it wouldn't be possible for them to get in touch with me . . . I tell them I have no phone . . . One college boy was kind of sweet, though . . . He kept calling me over at intervals and buying cigarettes from me . . . Finally he had five packs . . . Well he said, if I don't buy cigarettes I haven't any excuse to talk to you . . . And he blushed real nicely . . . No, I never insult them—how can I? . . . I have people depending on me . . . I have a family to support . . . And would you believe it, lots of people I know won't speak to me on the street because I am a cigarette girl now' . . . .

PICKUPS

Cyrena Van Gordon, Boston prodigee, Ruth Dale, whom Miss Van Gordon chose to sponsor as the best among 267 girls from around here who tried out for the diva, is getting all the soloing with the English Opera Co. now touring the west, though the least experienced songster in the troupe . . . Another pleasant bonni information attendant, in the "Met" lobby is Jane Mohan of Somerville, and he is a graduate of the Vesper George Art School . . . He'll probably be a commercial artist instead of a Publix West Pointer before many years—no less . . . Even the most distinguished state officials sometimes have to wait in the outside reception room with the rich man, poor man and what-have-you, and for considerable periods of time, too! . . . Something ushered to a conference with Governor Ely . . . But there's one person who is always escorted immediately into an inner room to wait away from the throng . . . Mrs. Ely . . . A chap we know runs one of the local middle-class hotel barber shop the other day convinced that news of lower prices hadn't reached some of the hotel basements yet . . . For a haircut, shampoo and dash of hair tonic he paid $1.75 . . . Arlene and Carolin McCormack of Newtonville have organized a Billy Payne Roosters Club which meets at the homes of its various member to listen to Payne broadcasts . . . Recently they voted Joe Solomon's tender tune, "I Wish I Had Listened to Her," their favorite number . . .

MORE ABOUT-TOWNING

Edwin Anthony Brown is in town . . . He's rosy, chubby and genial, and, in his original role, the character of "Whitey" in that Hollywood-teasing volume, "Queer People," Jack Whitey, who manages our municipal employment agency, has a fine tenor voice which he demonstrates only at home affairs, or charity concerts . . . One South Boston girl admires his vocal powers especially . . . Pet baby Richard Spiro will crawl away with "His Woman" (now at the Park) in the eyes of cinema critics all over the country . . . Just see if he doesn't . . . Dean Peters showed us a red sandstone jar the other day, and it's quite a curious jar, we can tell you . . . Dean's grandson brought the jar to Dean from his home town in Armenia . . . You can fill it with cold water on the hottest days, and the water remains as cold as when it was put in . . . .

FUN FOR FIEND

These entertainments have furnished the ball—the inspiration. Therefore, within two weeks, you will have William Gillette in a revival of "Sherlock Holmes," Fred Stone in "Smiling Faces," "Three Little Girls," Thomas Mitchell in "Cloudy With Showers" and Sir Guy Standing in "Mrs. Moonlight." By this you may take it, the theater locally is very much on the cash and carry plan.

DRAMA DISCUSSED

By Nicholas Young ◆ Harleigh Schultz

REVIEWS STATE

Santa Claus Visits the Theaters

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

It is a dreary commonplace to speak of the low state of the theater. Yet it is being done—has been done these many months of partial eclipse. If you believe in signs, good times are just around that apparently legendary corner. For the theaters, at least, there is to be a Santa Claus—not a be-whiskered gentleman with toys and geegaws—but open doors and a large assortment of moderately priced drama. For the first time in several shrinking seasons, the playgoer may fall back upon the theaters Christmas Day for relief from too much stuffed goose and the swapping of bizarre neckties.

* * *

"here are always genuine astonishments in the theater—even surprises, if you will permit the distinction. The gem of orthodox disorder this season is the appearance of Fred Stone in a Shubert show, playing a Shubert theater. Mr. Stone and "Smiling Faces" will relieve the Messrs Shubert of more than reasonable rental obligation at the playhouse which bears the family name. The fun starts on Christmas night when Fred Stone, for the first time, finds himself engrossed in calisthenics on alien territory. Fred Stone, in a Shubert show, playing Shubert time, becomes one of the tremulous season's outstanding astonishments. Mr. Stone, two years ago, would have snubbed such a proceeding; now he throws himself heart and soul into the plan. His heart and soul may belong to Dillingham and the Erlangers, but his body and his fancy steps to quote Uncle Tom's, belong to Messrs. Lee and J. J. and the receivers.

* * *

Mr. Stone, nevertheless, will find himself in good company when "Smiling Faces" takes the stage on Christmas Day. If he does not discover it himself, he probably will be told of the many obstinating successes that have decorated the Shubert stage; his own talents will be merely added upon to assist a theater record that has been unsurpassed. Mr. Stone, as a Shubert, will need shed no tears at the tomb of Dillingham enterprises. Time always attends to those things.

* * *

Taking the news as it comes, and making full allowance for all extravagant announcements, the casual observer may be pardoned for wondering whether the dearth of dramatic production locally may not be soon followed by an avalanche of over production. With three downtown theaters bidding for trade, business has been brisk. Miss Barrymore, Mr. Ziegfeld's Follies and the nearly perennial "Student Prince" have garnered shekels before none before had been discovered. Of course, everybody wanted the Follies, and everybody was willing to pay for it. In the case of Miss Barrymore it was simply art and the artist once more coming to reasonable terms with the thoughtful, plodding playgoer and giving him a run for his money. "The Student Prince" caught the town because it was lively entertainment at revised 1931 prices.

* * *

These entertainments have furnished the ball—the inspiration. Therefore, within two weeks, you will have William Gillette in a revival of "Sherlock Holmes," Fred Stone in "Smiling Faces," "Three Little Girls," Thomas Mitchell in "Cloudy With Showers" and Sir Guy Standing in "Mrs. Moonlight." By this you may take it, the theater locally is very much on the cash and carry plan.

SPARKLING TALENT VIES WITH BEAUTY UNADORNED

Gertrude Lang, frisky damsel with "The Student Prince," continuing at the Shubert.

Ethel Barrymore as Lady Jessica in "The School for Scandal," now at Plymouth.

Drucella Strain, charming disciple of beauty in Ziegfeld Follies at the Colonial.

Premier Clown Proves He Is a Splendid Character Actor

Introducing, folks, Joe E. Brown, character actor! Joe has done everything under the sun in the entertainment line, save, perhaps, the alagazam business in a medicine show. It may be he even did that for a living. He was in the circus, in burlesque, in vaudeville, in the "legit," in the movies, making good all the time; and now he steps up the ladder with success registered in his first character portrayal on screen.

Joe is the star of "Local Boy Makes Good," and if any fan thinks this star of slapstick, and the mammoth mouth, isn't a fine straight actor he should at once see this picture, either at the Uptown in the Back Bay or at the Olympia in Washington st. For Joe takes a swing along an unwonted path, meets all the requirements of the philtrionic highway and comes home with the artistic bacon at the finish. One feels glad he is graduated out of the field which capitalized his oddities and his clowning skill, and that hereafter he may be seen in different and more pleasing roles.

"Local Boy Makes Good" is based on the stage play, "Poor Nut." The central figure is a college youth who is a "dumb egg," but who has hopes of becoming a great man. He falls in love; and between his ambition and his romance he has a time of time that provides mirth for the audience for more than an hour. Mervyn LeRoy has nicely directed this movie, so that it has action, is never dull, and is never, thanks be, sappy or soppy with sentiment.

Brown is clever clear through. He has a pretty good cast back of him, and Ruth Hall, a newcomer, is not only attractive but displays ability as the heroine.

"Local Boy Makes Good" is a highly diverting comedy. H. S.

Joe E. Brown

Gayety Theater

Starting tomorrow the double feature bill at the Gayety will be "Miracle Woman," with Barbara Stanwyck, Beryl Mercer and David Manners, and the "Black Camel," with Warner Oland. The five vaudeville acts will be Raymond La France and Buddy, Carlena Diamond, Werner, Page and Buddy, Grindell and Esther and Hite, Kenney and Casey.

Week's Bills

COPLEY—(Opening Monday) "Inspector Kennedy," a detective comedy by Milton H. Gropper and Edna Sherry. Once served William Hodge with happy results. A story of crime in general and murder in particular. Included in the cast are Francis Compton, who plays the title role; also Richard Whorf, Amy Lewis, Roy Jones, Mary Wall, John Lucas, Helen Ray, Joseph Cotten and E. Irving Locke. Staged by E. P. Goodnow.

* * *

MAJESTIC—(Second week.) "Of Thee I Sing," a musical comedy. A burlesque on American politics, in which you see a new administration set up to George Gershwin's music and George S. Kaufman's drolleries. The last week.

* * *

COLONIAL—(Second week.) Ziegfeld Follies, a revue. A gay affair in which Harry Richman and Jack Pearl are the chief fun makers, and Mitzi Mayfair, the cyclonic dancer. Typical Ziegfeld girls, draped and near-draped, add luster to the spectacle. The last week.

* * *

PLYMOUTH—(Third week.) Ethel Barrymore in "The School for Scandal." Sheridan's fine old comedy given a new and gorgeous touch. Miss Barrymore's gowns are eye filling. The last week.

* * *

SHUBERT—(Fourth week.) "The Student Prince," romantic operetta based on the play "Old Heidelberg." A Sigmund Romberg score tickles the ear.

Baby Shares Met Film Laurels With the Hero and Heroine

By HARRIS MORGAN

Admirers of Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert will probably thrill at their love-making as they team up in "His Woman," now featured on the Metropolitan's screen. There's a baby that gets a good deal of the spotlight in the picture, little Richard Spiro. On stage, the Met has a fine show, while Fabien Sevitzky, leading the grand orchestra, gets an ovation as a bon voyage.

While patterned along familiar lines, "His woman" glories in beautiful photography, and often it snaps along at speedy tempo. Cooper is the hard-fisted skipper of a tramp freighter, seen in a tropical port. He has rescued a babe, and he adopts it as the child of his heart. Next, of course, is the expected—the need of a woman to mother the wee one. That brings in Miss Colbert, cast as a bit of flotsam upon the human sea, and seeking pissance to home country. She, naturally enough, wins the job, and therefore absorbship she and Mr. Cooper and the baby, who bears the name of Richard Spiro, hold the interest of crew and audience alike. There's a bold bad mate, played by Averill Harris, who makes a play for Miss Colbert's love; rebuffed, he threatens to expose her. Mr. Cooper, rushing to the rescue, knocks the villain overboard.

Gary Cooper

Other things happen, Miss Colbert, turned good, now turns bad again; but the amenities are preserved when the baby falls ill, and thus the hero and the heroine are brought face to face with love and happiness.

The movie adds nothing to anyone's fame, but it will please, undoubtedly.

For the revue there is "Hot Java," put on with class, and revealing excellent talent. The stars are real shining lights, and the presentation has variety and balance, and color.

Mr. Sevitzky does his usual perfect job at handling the orchestra; and the audience shows its appreciation applausively.

Russian Film at Fine Arts

"Old and New," made by the famous director, Serge Eisenstein, opens tomorrow at the Fine Arts theater. This screen achievement was selected by the National Board of Review of motion pictures as one of the best five pictures of the year.

In addition to the premiere of the Russian film, the management announces that preceding the first showing tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 3:30 p. m., Ivan Ebell, famous concert pianist, will render the following program: Schubert, Impromptu; Schumann, Novelette in F Major; Chopin, a Etude e Mazurka; Rachmaninoff, Prelude G Minor.

Bowdoin Square

The Bowdoin Square offers another fine show, both in pictures and on stage. On the double bill is "The Guardsman." On Monday night a souvenir photograph of Clark Gable will be given to each patron. Another picture is "The Bargain." On Wednesday night cabaret acts are introduced.

Movie Clock

Featured photoplays in the pictures theaters and their approximate starting time today are as follows:

UPTOWN—"Local Boy Makes Good"; p. m., 1, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 9:50.

MODERN — "Compromised"; a. m., 10:12; p. m., 12:33, 2:54, 5:15, 7:36, 9:57.

LOEWS STATE—"Corsair"; p. m., 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.

BOWDOIN SQ.—"The Platinum Blonde"; a. m., 10:35; p. m., 2:50, 7.

METROPOLITAN—"His Woman"; a. m., 11:18; p. m., 1:37, 3:48, 6, 8:15, 10:30.

GAYETY—"Street Scene"; a. m., 9:40; p. m., 1:40, 5:40, 9:50.

EXETER—"Susan Lenox, Her Fall and Rise"; p. m., 3:35, 6:35, 9:50, 7.

RKO-KEITH — "Frankenstein"; a. m., 9:20, 11:21; p. m., 1:31, 3:40, 5:43, 7:53, 10:03.

FINE ARTS—"The Mystery of Life"; p. m., 1:29, 3:08, 4:47, 6:26, 8:05, 9:44.

PARK—"Soul of the Slums"; a. m., 10:43; p. m., 12:55, 3:07, 5:19, 7:31, 9:43.

WASHINGTON ST. OLYMPIA—"Local Boy Makes Good"; a. m., 9:15, 11:25; p. m., 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 7:55, 10:05.

SCOLLAY—"Good Sport"; a. m., 11:34; p. m., 2:37, 6:53, 9:36.

ORPHEUM—"The Champ"; a. m., 9:15; p. m., 12:45, 3:30, 6:30, 9:45.

HOWARD—"Third Alarm"; p. m., 1:06, 6:10.

FENWAY — "Compromised"; p. m., 2:21, 4:49, 7:17, 9:45.

RKO KEITH BOSTON—"A House Divided"; a. m., 10:02; p. m., 12:59, 4:01, 7:03, 10:05.

ADRIFT IN THE SENATE

Meet Alexander Throttlebottom, your new vice-president, whose stupidity gives Victor Moore leading comedy honors in "Of Thee I Sing" at the Majestic. Sketched by Staff Artist Schenck.

Movie Uses Rum to Get the Punch

By HARLEIGH SCHULTZ

"Corsair" says it with the camera. This picture, now featured at Loew's State, is photographically superior, and sometimes gets its thrills by the sheer power and beauty of its long sweep. In addition to the directorial edition of Roland West, the film further has the merit of the Chester Morris acting, though the story and the dialogue are away below par.

* * *

Morris is a good chap gone bad in "Corsair." From his lady love and her dad, a big "shot" in Wall Street, the hero learns his lesson of ruthlessness, so he turns to that well-known form of modern piracy, hi-jacking, for a career. He gets a yacht, equips it with guns, and is off to sea. To show his cunning in this more or less adventurous life he steals cargoes of rum and sells them back to their owner. Proving he is brainier than the chief financier, and in the meantime there is an in-and-out of the financial district, and society folk, to develop the heart interest. Toward the finish Morris goes straight and wins out.

* * *

It's an unbelievable sort of yarn, and all of Roland West's skill and all of the good acting by a number of performers just cannot make it seem real. Yet there are sequences that have a grip, and plenty of action, but unfortunately, they do not piece together in any rational fashion, and not all the technical deftness of the director could do more than he has done—make "Corsair" quite entertaining, and now and then exciting.

* * *

Morris turns in his best screen performance. Always a clever actor, always able to say his words with conviction, he makes his role live. Opposite him is our old friend Thelma Todd, breaking into bigger dramatic company under the name of Alison Loyd. The comedy girl has the spirit, and is stunning on the looks. Fred Kohler is fine as the villain.

Film Gets the 'Goose Flesh'

At RKO Keith, "Frankenstein," the weird thrill film which proved to be an outstanding picture success, has started its third week with every indication that capacity business will continue to be enjoyed.

Boris Karloff, who plays the murderous monster, is more than six feet in height and weighs something more than 200 pounds. Another player, James Whale, the celebrated director who was responsible for "Journey's End" and who also brings "Frankenstein" to the screen, thought him far too "diminutive" for the criminal of the eerie thriller, and added 48 pounds of makeup and additional body structure to him for the characterization. Karloff's makeup, guarded religiously by the studio employed during the making of the film lest the public receive an inkling of the picture's odd mystery character, is unusual and terrifying to many fans.

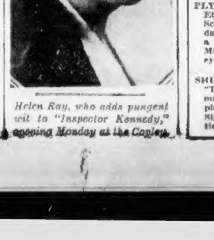
"Compromised" on the Fenway-Modern Bill

"Compromised," which features Ben Lyon and Rose Hobart, opens at the Fenway and Modern today. This picture is an Arabian Nights story, in which a boarding house slavey, taunted by her mistress about her doubtful ancestry, succeeds in getting her Prince Charming, though in this modern version her troubles do not all end with the wedding ceremony. The cast includes Juliette Compton, Claude Gillingwater and Bert Roach. The companion feature is "Good Sport."

PROSPECTIVE

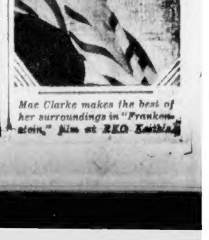
Helen Chandler takes a serious view of things in "A House Divided" at RKO Boston.

UNDISTURBED



Helen Ray, who adds pungent wit to "Inspector Kennedy," opening Monday at the Copley.

COMPLAISANT



Mae Clarke makes the best of her surroundings in "Frankenstein," film at RKO Keith's.

FINIS FOX ORGANIZES INDEPENDENT FILM FIRM

Cody, Brown, Oakman Are Signed Up For First Picture

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Universal Service Motion Picture Editor
(Copyright, 1932, by Universal Service, Inc.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 12—Cassandra did plenty of prophesying in her day. Still there is no reason I should try to copy the lady. However, I think it's within my rights to repeat myself and say this coming year will see many new independent companies making pictures. Finis Fox, who was formerly scenario writer for his brother, Edwin Carewe, is one of the first of these independents to take advantage of the turmoil in the movies. He has organized the Standard Pictures Corporation.

Standard's first picture, "Yukon," for which certain scenes have been shot in Alaska, is all ready to go into production at the old California studios. Johnny Mack Brown, Lew Cody and Wheeler Oakman have already been signed for the first opus with Raymond K. Johnson directing.

Finis Fox, naturally, will go back to his old job of writing.

Louella O. Parsons

* * *

Out on the Marion Davies set is Maud Eburne, excellent character actress. Miss Eburne plays a practical nurse in "Polly of the Circus," the one who looks after Polly when she is hurt. The characterization calls for a cockney accent and one of the most amusing parts in the role in which Miss Davies imitates the nurse's voice and the cockney burr to tease the young minister. Another little bit of news is the signing of Miriam Hopkins to play opposite George Bancroft in "On the Black Sea." Miss Hopkins, according to report, has not kissed and made up with her husband, Austin Parker. They have continued friends but there is no chance of a reconciliation, according to their friends. Thornton Freeland is on the Columbia lot directing Dorothy Mackaill in "Love Affairs."

* * *

Directly to Samuel Hopkins Adams may be traced Colleen Moore's first sensational success, "Flaming Youth." It was Mr. Adams who, under the name of Warner Fabian, proved that he had a facile pen and could picture youth as few writers have ever been able to do. He has sold "Flagrant years," as a serial, to Paramount, and this picture of youth will go into production early in January. Zoe Akins writing the play. Two of Paramount's most decorative and talented stars, Carole Lombard and Phillips Holmes, will have the leads. Phillips is now in New York visiting his family, but he will be back by the first of the year, the time set for the production of the picture.

Carole Lombard

* * *

Douglas Fairbanks telephoned Mary Pickford from Rome where he is playing golf and said he was going to stop a few days in St. Moritz for the skating festivities and then home. He sails the 17th and will fly westward to Pickfair. Lewis Milestone has already sailed and will be here for the holidays. Another one who is Hollywood bound is Mae Murray. She is returning to spend Christmas with her pal-land and little son. Mae has been in New York and Cuba and is coming home via the canal. Christmas for James Dunn will be spent in New York with his family. He is leaving today and just before he left he said there was nothing between him and June Knight other than friendship. Just another Hollywood rumor gone smash. Norma Talmadge is due back Tuesday after a gr-a-and holiday in New York.

* * *

Did you know that Eddie Quillan has a sister, a very pretty girl, named Marie? She is only 19 and as comely a lass as you'd care to meet. She has been playing small parts in her brother's pictures and in others, but now she is to have the lead opposite Tom Keene in "Montana Rides." Tom Keene is George Duryea and I find it mighty hard myself to call him by his nom de guerre. This is the fourth picture made by the new Tom Keene. Two have already been released throughout the country.

* * *

Snapshots of Hollywood

VIRGINIA HAMMOND, well known New York actress, lunching with MRS. EDWIN KNOPF at the Embassy. MRS. JOHN BARRYMORE and her small daughter, ETHEL MAE, attracting attention in the Gotham delicatessen. JOAN CRAWFORD there at the same time, GRETA GARBO, sweater, skirt and tam o' shanter, accompanied by her great friend, MERCEDES ACOSTA, glimpsed on the boulevard. THE RICHARD BARTHELMESSES planning to spend Christmas at their new beach house. SALLY EILERS celebrating her natal day yesterday. GENE MARKEY, popular man around town, congratulated on his birthday. RITA LA ROY guest of honor at the Blossom room of the Roosevelt. Hotel. BEN MAYARD flying down to the Mexican border to buy his Christmas cigars. ALICE JOYCE lunching with a good looking young man. Second look, her brother. That's all today.

This Film the Real Thing

"The Champ," which brings Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper as his two stars, is a superb photoplay. The picture, now at Loew's Boston, is a poignant heart-interest drama, showing the hero of "The Big House" and the wonder boy star of "Skippy" as father and son.

Fields, Smith and Fields, three youthful variety comedians, who have recently returned to vaudeville following extensive engagements in picture house presentations, headline the new stage bill. They offer a hilarious turn of boisterous, rollicking comedy loaded with laughs and novelty.

Dave Jones' "Pepper Pot Revue" is another high spot on the bill and affords the audience wide gamut of singing and dancing entertainment marked by the extraordinary versatility of its principals. A pleasing melange of songs and dances is offered by Manny King and company. Other contributors to the bill are The Cadet Sextette, saxophone virtuosos and Beer and Davey, novelty comedy jugglers.

MUST BE SATURDAY NIGHT

In this intimate picture of life, Joan Blondell appears to be treating herself to a little fancy polishing up. Looks like, a pleasant operation. Scene from "Blonde Crazy" at the Scollay.

Mary Garden Brilliant Soloist for the Boston Symphony

By MOSES SMITH

Mary Garden makes her first appearances on a program of the Boston Symphony Orchestra this week, singing the principal solo part in Debussy's "La Demoiselle Elue" (after Rossetti's "Blessed Damozel").

In a concert that is enjoyable from beginning to end, her performance stands out. And her triumph is unquestionable whether judged from the point of view of popular reception or artistic merit. As to the first, she received countless recalls from the Friday matinee audience, and she acknowledged them in the typically Gardenian manner. As to the second, we have never heard her sing better or evince greater artistry than in this concert. Those skeptics who had raised eyebrows when her selection as soloist was announced may now do some unpleasant swallowing. Her performance yesterday and the artistic sincerity of her Melisande—and we know of no higher praise.

On a similar level were the presentation of the other two numbers of an unconmonly interesting program—Vincent d'Indy's "Istar" Variations, played in memory of the composer's recent death, and Strauss' Don Quixote, unheard here in nine years. In the latter work Jean Bedetti, 'cello soloist, and Jean Lafranc, violin soloist, contributed to the finely conceived orchestral version of Mr. Koussevitzky, and Richard Burgin played exquisitely the numerous solo passages for violin.

Though they contained no soloist and were placed on the program as an afterthought, the "Istar" Variations made a profound impression. This beautifully wrought score was given an eloquent interpretation by Mr. Koussevitzky.

Spotlight for Stars of Mat

Every year just at this season, the management at the Old Howard has its "Wrestling Week," to present many of the wrestling stars of the year under the direction of Paul Bowser, Pat McKay, Irish sensation, stand ready to meet all comers in the heavyweight class and Fred Moran, the busy champion who is ready to meet light-heavyweight challengers. During the week special matches will be held every afternoon and night and all audiences will be given an opportunity of meeting these champions.

Evelyn Burke

The Columbia burlesque attraction is furnished by the "Giggles" company headed by Clyde Bates, Jack Hunt, Kitty Warren and Evelyn Burke. "The Campaign Scene" is one of the big features.

The midnight show comes on Friday night with new hits.

Amusements

SHUBERT THEATRES AND HITS

SHUBERT Smashed Prices NIGHTS 500 Orch. Seats $2.00 MATS. WED. & SAT. 50c to $1.50 BUY SEATS IN ADVANCE AND AVOID STANDING IN LINE

BOSTON DEMANDS MORE PERFORMANCES OF THE STUDENT PRINCE

GREATEST MUSICAL SHOW ON EARTH—BAR NONE
FAMOUS STUDENT CHORUS
COMPANY OF 100 INCLUDING
1931 BROADWAY CAST COMPLETE INCLUDING
GEORGE HASSELL, ALLAN PRIOR, GERTRUDE LANG

Positively Last Time of This Theatre Wed. Night, Dec. 28
(Will Not Be Presented Elsewhere in New England)

SHUBERT LIMITED ENGAGEMENT Beginning XMAS NIGHT, DEC. 25
WORLD PREMIERE PERFORMANCES
THE ONE AND ONLY
FRED STONE
in
'SMILING FACES'
A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY with
PAULA STONE
AND A GLAMOROUS COMPANY OF 75 including LOTTI LODER AND ALBERTINA RASCH DANCERS
MAIL ORDERS NOW! EVES. $3.50c to $3.00 WED. MAT. 50c to $2.00 SAT. MAT. 50c to $2.50

third play of Professional Players' second subscription season.

PLYMOUTH — LAST WEEK BEGINS MONDAY
SEATS NOW FOR FINAL WEEK — LAST TIME SAT. NIGHT, DEC. 31
THE MOST SIGNIFICANT THEATRICAL AND ARTISTIC EVENT OF THIS GENERATION
ETHEL
BARRYMORE
AS LADY TEAZLE IN A DISTINGUISHED AND SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION OF SHERIDAN'S IMMORTAL COMEDY
THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL
NIGHTS, 50c to $3.00 THURS. & SAT. MATS. 50c to $2.50

MAJESTIC ENGAGEMENT EXTENDED LAST TIME WED. NITE, DEC. 23
"One of the slam-bang musical comedy hits of the past five seasons" W. E. Greenough—HERALD
SAM H. HARRIS presents
OF THEE I SING
Book by GEORGE KAUFMAN and MORRIE RISKIND
Music by GEORGE GERSHWIN Lyrics by IRA GERSHWIN
WITH
WILLIAM GAXTON — LOIS MORAN — VICTOR MOORE
NIGHTS 50c to $3.00 WED. MAT. 50c to $2.00 SAT. MAT. 50c to $2.50

WILBUR GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING XMAS Night, Dec. 25
The One Outstanding Musical Hit of the Season!
MESSRS. SHUBERT PRESENT
3 LITTLE GIRLS
532 Times in New York and Chicago
The Merriest Holiday Attraction
MAIL ORDERS ALL NIGHTS 50c to $3 — MATS. WED. SAT. 50c to $2

Amusements

COLONIAL Beginning Monday LAST WEEK DIRECT FROM ZIEGFELD THEATRE, NEW YORK LAST 7 MATS. WED. & SAT.
A National Institution—GLORIFYING the AMERICAN GIRL
ZIEGFELD FOLLIES
GREATEST SHOW IN THE WORLD!
75—AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS—75
With Harry Richman, Jack Pearl, Hal LeRoy, Mitzi Mayfair, Wini Shaw, Romaine Dell, Faith Bacon, Albert Carroll, Hilt and Frank Richter's Band and Gladys Glad, the most beautiful girl in the world, also the greatest of all Albertina Rasch girls.
Staged by BOBBY CONNOLLY
DEC. 28—ONE WEEK ONLY—MATS. WED. & SAT.
WILLIAM GILLETTE in SHERLOCK HOLMES
MAIL ORDERS NOW—All Performances—$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3

GALA REOPENING XMAS NIGHT
THOMAS MITCHELL
in A Hilarious New Comedy
"CLOUDY with SHOWERS"
By the Authors of "LITTLE ACCIDENT"
HOLLIS ALL EVES. 50c to $2 SAT. MATS. 50c to $1.50 WED. MATS. 50c to $1 SEATS MONDAY

Amusements

THE SUPREME HORROR MOVIE!
GUARANTEED FOR GASPS!
3rd WEEK
FRANKENSTEIN
DON'T MISS THIS HAIR-RAISER . . . A CLASSIC SHOCKER, ENTERTAINMENT THAT IS UNIQUE, —A GRUESOME TRIUMPH!
Morning Mats. Nos 1 P. M. Nights 2179 Nurse in attendance at all times. No children's prices.
R-K-O-KEITH'S

SUNDAY-NITE CABARET
From 9 P. M. to 3 A. M.
(Proceeds for Xmas Basket Fund of Boston Evening American)
Featuring
The Cocoanut Grove Artists—
Lina Basquette
Bobby Agnew
Brady and Wells
Solomon's Orchestra
—and guest stars from all Boston theatres
"The Smartest Place in Town"
COCOANUT GROVE
For Reservations Call—Kenmore—Liberty 3256

LOEW'S STATE MASS. AVE. at MORTON'S
LOEW'S Pre-Holiday Smash Hits!
UNIVERSAL PICTURE PRESENTS
ROLAND WEST'S
CORSAIR
STARRING
CHESTER MORRIS
With ALISON LOYD
NEW Comic CHASE COMEDY
EXTRA—THE CLOSE CUTTER IN PERSON
FRIDAY—SIX MIX IN SOUND

LOEW'S ORPHEUM
WASH. ST. at LEXINGTON PL. and HAMILTON PLACE
WALLACE BEERY and JACKIE COOPER in THE CHAMP
NOW at LOEW'S ORPHEUM
LOEW'S GREATEST VAUDEVILLE
Fri. Lawrence Tibbett in "The Cuban Love Song"
Lionel and Rocky in "Rum Rocks"

RKO KEITH BOSTON
STARTS TODAY—RED Vogt with DAVE APOLLON
Direction Ambassador Hotel, Worcester
Week of Jan. 2nd—RKO PATHE'S
Gerald Griffin OF ERIN
Walter Huston
in "A HOUSE DIVIDED"

EXETER The place where you forget your troubles
GRETA GARBO in "Susan Lenox"
WILLIAM POWELL in "The Road to Singapore"

THE OLD HOWARD NORA FORD in FACTS and FIGURES
VAUDEVILLE and TALKING PICTURES
Matinees Daily 25c Nights and Sundays 35c

BOWDOIN 7 Vaudeville Acts In Person
"PLATINUM BLONDE" with JEAN HARLOW, ROBT. WILLIAMS in "THE MAD GENIUS"
ALEXANDER, THE GREAT MOVIE DOG, IN PERSON
DAILY—SUNDAY—CHANGE OF THREE FIRST FILMS
"THE BOARDWALK" "THE PARADISE"

Amusements

Today at YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THEATER

CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PORTER 4580 HARVARD SQ — John Barrymore in "THE MAD GENIUS" — William Haines in "GET-RICH-QUICK-WALLINGFORD"

CHARLESTOWN
NEW LOWER HOLLYWOOD CHAS. 1000 — CONSTANCE BENNETT in "The Common Law" — Buck Jones in "RANGE FEUD" — Gifts Tonight
THOMPSON SQUARE SEATS — John Gilbert in "THE PHANTOM OF PARIS" — Marie Prevost in "THE UNWORTHY" — Cafe Comedy — Big Gift Night

DORCHESTER
DORCHESTER THEATRE 1400 Seats 2700 — Tenite Free Gift — BILL BOYD in "The Big Gamble" — Also Ken Maynard in "THE ARIZONA TERROR"

EGLESTON SQ.
The EGLESTON at EGLESTON Sq. — "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford" with WILLIAM HAINES — "SMART WOMAN" — Mary Astor-Robert Ames — Free Gifts Every Night

HYDE PARK
EVERETT SQUARE NYD. 3234 — Lew Ayres-Sally Blane in "SPIRIT OF NOTRE DAME" — Agatha Hanlon-Lily Damita "FRIENDS AND LOVERS"

MALDEN
GRANADA MALDEN YEL. 0015 — SETH PARKER in "WAY BACK HOME" — James Hall-May Robson in "Mother's Millions"
STRAND MALDEN Tel. Mal. 0722 — Elissa Landi-Lionel Barrymore in "The Yellow Ticket" — Eddie Quillan-Bob't Armstrong in "The Tip Off"

REVERE
REVERE and CRESCENT GARDENS — WARNER BAXTER in "SQUAW MAN" — "Smart Woman" with Robert Ames-Mary Astor

ROXBURY
ROXBURY HUMBOLDT BAR. 1840 — Tenite Payoffs, 15 Cash Prizes — "Transatlantic" — Marion Davies in "FIVE AND TEN"

SOMERVILLE
CAPITOL BALLS — MARX BROS. in "Monkey Business" — "HIGH STAKES" — with Lowell Sherman Gift Night
DAVIS SQ. THEATRE — Beyond Victory — Wm. Boyd-Jean Arthur — Free Gifts Nightly — Marion Davies, at 3:45, 5:30, Comedy, Bobby Vernon, "Rose of Flames" Sa. 12
EARLE SQ. SOMERVILLE — "SPORTING CHANCE" Hector Collier, Jr. and Claudia Dell — "THE LADY WHO DARED" Billie Dove-Ralph Bellamy — Comedy — Tenite — Gift Night

SOUTH BOSTON
STRAND and BROADWAY — Loretta Young-Bert Wilhams in "Platinum Blonde" — Rock Jones "RANGE FEUD"

WATERTOWN
Phone COOLIDGE Coolidge Sq. — GEO. ARLISS in "ALEXANDER HAMILTON" — MARY BRIAN in "The Runaround"

WATCH THIS DIRECTORY
PATRONIZE YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRE

CHEVROLET CONTEST AT ALL PUBLIX THEATRES
2 CHEVROLETS FREE! GET YOUR COUPON NOW!

METROPOLITAN
A Baby Adrift! Rescued by Captain! Dance-hall girl boards ship as baby's mother!
Claudette COLBERT in 'His Woman'
with Gary Cooper
ON THE STAGE
Resplendent Revue
"HOT JAVA"
40—Artists—40
JAVANESE SUNKIST BEAUTIES
GRAND ORCHESTRA
Fabian Bedikian Conducting
Marion's Organ Novelty
IN THE MOONLIGHT Every Sunday DANCING NIGHTLY
Visit Our Beautiful Sunken Garden

FENWAY and MODERN
Great New Double Feature Program
BEN LYON—ROSE HOBART in Claude Gillingwater in "Compromised"
The challenge of a woman by a woman, to every woman who loves!
JOHN BOLES in "GOOD SPORT"
LEWIS STONE, LEWIS WATKINS, GRETA NISSEN, MINNA GOMBELL
The story of a boy and girl who wandered—and a wife who wondered why.

The "Clown" Prince of the Screen
JOE E. BROWN
"A LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD"
with DOROTHY LEE
Extra—Added Comedy Hit
Screen Acts, Band and His Band
Sensational Vocal Trio
S. S. Van Dine's "Were-Elephant" Mystery
WASH. ST. OLYMPIA UPTOWN HUNT. AVE.

ENDS TODAY "Good Sport" JOHN BOLES LEWIS STONE
SCOLLAY SQ. BIGGEST SHOW VALUE IN TOWN
Phone Capital 2800
Starts Tomorrow!
JAMES CAGNEY
Tops in Crime the Rhode Motor in "Blonde Crazy"
with JOAN BLONDELL
And half the Kinsley Company
Always 7 ACTS Public VODVIL
Feature Sunday BLANCHE CALLOWAY and Her Orchestra

PARAMOUNT NEAR HOME PUBLIX THEATRES

ALLSTON
ALLSTON B.A.F.P.H. STA. 4419 — Stage Talent Tonight — Walter Huston-Dolly Haas in "The Star Witness" — Bill Boyd-Jason Sloanes in "The Big Gamble"
CAPITOL ASP. 0225 — "YELLOW TICKET" — Elissa Landi-Lionel Barrymore — "Girls About Town" — Kay Francis-Lilyan Tashman

BRIGHTON
EGYPTIAN STA. 6800 Free Parking — "CISCO KID" — Warner Baxter-Edmund Lowe — "The Road to Reno" — Wm. Boyd-Peggy Shannon

CAMBRIDGE
PUBLIX CENTRAL SQ. UN. 0672 — with Richard Arlen-Peggy Shannon-Jack Benny in "CONSOLATION MARRIAGE" — with Irene Dunne
HARVARD Mats. 2:30 Eves. 8:00 — "HE" SIN" — Telluiah Bankhead-Fredric March — John Gilbert in "PHANTOM OF PARIS"

DORCHESTER
CODMAN SQ. TAL. 4040 Free Parking — SETH PARKER in "WAY BACK HOME" — Paramount All Star Cast in "Girls About Town" — James Dunn-Sally Eilers in "BAD GIRL"
FIELDS CORNER TAL. 2200 Mat. 2 Eve. 7:30 — "MAD PARADE" — with Evelyn Brent
MORTON GEN. 6300 — RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "The Last Flight" — Elissa Landi 'Wicked'
STRAND DOR. 2000 — SETH PARKER in "WAY BACK HOME" — "Girls Back Home" — Kay Francis-Lilyan Tashman

JAMAICA PLAIN
JAMAICA JAM. 3080 Mat. 2 Eve. 8 — Richard Barthelmess in "THE LAST FLIGHT" — "THE BELOVED BACHELOR"

MATTAPAN SQ.
ORIENTAL MIL. 2200 Mat. 2 Eve. 8 — "Girls About Town" — Kay Francis SETH PARKER — "WAY BACK HOME"

NEWTON
NEW, 480 PARAMOUNT — Cont. Today 1:30 to 10:30 — "CISCO KID" — Warner Baxter in "THE CISCO KID"

ROSLINDALE
RIALTO PAR. 1850 Mat. 2:30 to 11 — Richard Barthelmess in "The Last Flight" — Kay Francis in "THE BELOVED BACHELOR"

ROXBURY
DUDLEY RIG. 0041 Mat. 3:00 Eve. 7:15 — "CISCO KID" — Warner Baxter-Edmund Lowe — "ROAD TO RENO" — Cast of Paramount Stars
RIVOLI RIG. 0100 Mat. 2 Eve. 7:15 — SETH PARKER in "WAY BACK HOME" — Paramount All Star Cast in "Girls About Town"
SHAWMUT BAR. 1370 Mat. 2 Eve. 7:30 — GIFT NIGHT — Richard Barthelmess "LAST FLIGHT" — Irene Dunne "CONSOLATION MARRIAGE"

WALTHAM
EMBASSY WAL. 1840 Wed. 3840 — Richard Arlen in "TOUCHDOWN" — Jean Arthur in "Secret Service"
WOLLASTON
WOLLASTON Free Parking — Clive Brook "SILENCE" — Richard Arlen-Louise Brooks "CAUGHT"

BOSTON GARDEN
CIVIC SYMPHONY CONCERT
105 ARTISTS
SUNDAY NIGHT at 8:15
NEVER BEFORE AT SUCH PRICES!
50c to $1.75
TONITE GOOD SEATS NOW OPEN
GIGLI!
GOLDEN-VOICED TENOR
AT 11 P.M. AT THE GARDEN IT WILL BE CLOSED

NEW GAYETY
SYLVIA SYDNEY & WM. COLLIER JR. in STREET SCENE
SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE
JANET GAYNOR "DADDY LONG LEGS"

JORDAN HALL
Wednesday Eve., Dec. 16th, at 8:30
DAVID BLAIR
McCLOSKY
Baritone
Mgt. A. H. Handley

FINE ARTS Begins Tomorrow
"OLD AND NEW"
Einstein Dramatizes Soviet Life!
Ends Today "MYSTERY OF LIFE"

SYMPHONY HALL
SUNDAY, DEC. 27, at 3:30
PENSION FUND CONCERT
BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Dr. SERGE KOUSSEVITZKY, Conductor
ROLAND HAYES—Soloist
TCHAIKOVSKY PROGRAM

COPLEY Today 2:30 3:30 7:30 8:30
FUNNIEST SHOW IN TOWN
"The First Year" By Frank Craven
AN AMERICAN COMEDY
$1.50—$1.00—75c—50c
Seats Downtown at Filene's and Jordan's
MON.—"INSPECTOR KENNEDY"

PARK STARTS TODAY
2 A. M. to 12 P. M.
2 FIRST RUN ALL TALKING FEATURES
"SOUL of the SLUMS" with Wallace Ford-Sheila Mathews
Also TOM KEENE in "FUGITIVES OF DESTINY"

BEACON HILL

—by—

Betty Alden

MANY SURVIVORS OF THE TINTYPE ERA GREETED Mary Garden enthusiastically when she sang with the Symphony Orchestra yesterday afternoon. Mary herself was back in the days "when knighthood was in flower" with her bangs and ospreys. Never before did the dear girl stage a better comeback. Her voice was well suited for the solo role of Rossetti's "Blessed Damozel" and her French is music to the ears.

* * *

Photo by Bachrach

Mrs. Everett Morss, Jr.

In a green deflop model gown which did not conceal her charms, draped with ropes and festoons of pearls, a little more than Titian hair and plenty of war paint, she was the same Mary who shocked the world with her Carmen so many years ago.

* * *

And Boston likes her vivid and colorful personality. She was recalled many times to the footlights; taking Mr. Koussevitzky by the hand she bowed and smiled in her inimitable manner. And the rafters shook—if there were any rafters.

Making her usual effective entrance, Ethel Barrymore appeared about half through the program, looking exceedingly youthful in a brown fur-trimmed suit. She was highly interested in Garden's performance, as well no doubt as in her preservation. Those dear girls!

* * *

Radcliffe Choral Society on Program

IT WAS REALLY A VERY SPECIAL SYMPHONY CONCERT with the Radcliffe Choral Society singing "The Blessed Damosel" with Mary Garden taking the solos. And very enjoyable it was. Miss Murray, a sweet, quiet little lady, sang some contralto solos beautifully. Her white hair and gentle demeanor served as a foil for Miss Garden's electric "pussonality."

* * *

Eleonora Sears was present looking very distinguished with light furs on her costume. And we saw Barry Wood's father, Mr. William B. Woods, looking very, very happy indeed over the honors which have been heaped upon his son. Mrs. S. Parker Bremer and Mrs. Frederick Tudor were also sitting near us.

* * *

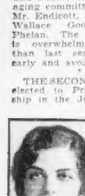
After a morning Christmas shopping, it is blessed to refresh oneself at Symphony.

* * *

THE GUARANTORS FOR the Chicago Civic Opera Season, Feb. 1 to Feb. 13, comprising the Boston-Chicago Opera Association, are well-known and familiar names to us: H. Wendell Endicott, chairman; James J. Phelan, treasurer; Waller C. Baylies, Donald McKay Frost, John R. Macomber, Edwin F. Brown, Alvan T. Fuller, John E. Thayer, Jr., Henry B. Day, George C. Lee and Daniel C. Wing. The managing committee is comprised of Mr. Endicott, Ralph L. Flanders, Wallace Goodrich and Mr. Phelan. The list of subscribers is overwhelming, many more than last season, so subscribe early and avoid the rush.

* * *

THE SECOND LIST OF GIRLS elected to Provisional membership in the Junior League contains the names of Ruth Bailey, Catherine Blake, Margaret Bouton, Camilla Brown, Faith Chipman, Mrs. George Clarke, Marian Clark, Gertrude Coffin, Ruth Coffin, Pauline De Price Mackintha Chapin, Katherine Helen Fitch, Virginia Floyd, Betsy Forster, Molly Harlow, Katrina Hartt, Barbara Howes, Prudence Jones, Huldah Lang, Jane Locke, Ann Loder, Barbara Marston, Mary Elizabeth Meade, Sally Morison, Beatrice Murray, Katherine Johnson, Mrs. Louis Nichols, Polly Pearmain, Elizabeth Pratt, Cynthia Read, Mary Shattuck, Dorothy Stone, Penelope Warren, Mrs. Paul R. Watson, Jr., Sally White, Mary Wight, Jane Williams, Mrs. William Wetmore, Barbara Wygant and Mrs. John Wylde.



Charlotte Crosby Photo

Catherine Blake

* * *

MRS. EVERETT MORSS, JR. is kept very busy selling tickets for Pinocchio, which have gone remarkably well since they have gone on sale at the Junior League. Miss Betty Bartlett has had many replies to her letters and the patronese list is a mile long.

* * *

MRS. J. TIMOTHY WALKER, chairman of the Red Stocking committee, is busy distributing the contributions with which to give greens for the Christmas parties of various settlement houses, hospitals, libraries and social agencies. Mrs. Walker feels that the most important gifts this year will be money for the needs of the families connected with these organizations. So send in your contributions now to Mrs. Walker, in care of the Junior League.

* * *

MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE Glee Club will give their second concert of the season on Thursday, Dec. 17, at the City Hospital at 2 o'clock. On Monday, Dec. 28, the Glee Club will give two concerts, the first at the Floating Hospital at 2:30, and the second at M. G. H. at 4 o'clock.

* * *

THE FIRST "CLUB DAY" OF the League will be on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Ruth Sears, chairman of the athletic committee, announces that members of the League are cordially invited to hear a lecture by Miss Lilyan Malmstead on modern exercising. Miss Malmstead has written a book, 'Your Face and Figure," explaining her methods of keeping fit with a new theory in exercises and she will demonstrate during her talk.

Ironsides Is Where Timber Was Cut

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 12 (AP)—The frigate Constitution today came back to the shores which produced the timbers that won her the nickname of "Old Ironsides."

It was on St. Simons Island, just off the coast, that the timber that went into the ship's original hull was cut.

Sentimental Brunswick residents have organized a movement to have this designated as the frigate's home port.

Society Notes

MRS. GEORGE RICHMOND FEARING, 3d, of Dedham, arrived Thursday from abroad on the Ile de France, spending a day or two in New York at the Weylin Hotel before coming home. Mr. Fearing met her there. Before her marriage Mrs. Fearing was the lovely Vera Howell, and is a sister of the former Alison Haughton, now Mrs. Hasket Derby.

ALSO IN NEW YORK FOR a short stay are the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Oakes Houghton, former headmaster of St. Mark's school in Southboro. With them at the Weylin are Mrs. Joshua B. Holden and her daughter, Miss Mary B. Holden of Concord, and Mrs. Richard B. Scheidler of Boston. From Milton and Chestnut Hill, respectively, are Mrs. Frederick Oakes Houghton, arriving at the Westbury tonight, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wallace at the St. Regis.

SHOOT TO KILL ORDER OUT

Old Gen. D. Pression Seen at Sea

Orders to shoot on sight were issued to coast guard patrol boats and harbor police today in connection with the reported reappearance in mid-harbor yesterday of old Gen. D. Pression, the effigy recently "buried at sea" with so much ceremony.

No reward for the body was offered, as he is not wanted, dead or alive.

Early today the crew of an incoming freighter reported the unwelcome old bogey riding his casket, like Cleopatra's barge, in the vicinity of Spectacle Island. Of all places!

News and Gossip of Greater Boston Society

MISS EDITH CARLTON MITTON TO WED

Engagement to Robert Ogden Announced

This is what we've been waiting for—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham Mitton of Marlborough st. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Carlton Mitton, to Mr. Robert Schuyler Ogden, son of Col. and Mrs. Hugh Walker Ogden of Carlton st., Brookline.

Miss Mitton is a graduate of the May School and made her debut during the season of 1929-30. That fall she was elected to membership in the Junior League, later becoming a member of the Vincent Club also.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. Ogden prepared for college at Milton Academy, and was graduated from Harvard last June, with the class of '31. His clubs include the Hasty Pudding, the Spee, the Varsity, The Brookline Country and the Harvard Clubs of both New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitton are entertaining at dinner this evening at The Country Club in Brookline in honor of the occasion, an affair which will be attended by over 75 of Miss Mitton's and Mr. Ogden's friends. Several have come on from New York to attend, among them Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Leonard of Rye, Mrs. Leonard being the former Miss Edith Gray of Boston, for whose marriage, which took place last June, Miss Mitton was an attendant.

Among Guests

A few of the other guests will include Miss Rosamond Holton and her fiance, Mr. William L. Shearer, 2d, whose marriage is expected to take place in the early spring, as well as another engaged couple, Miss Dorothy Hall and Mr. Horace Partridge.

Among the young married set who are invited are Mr. and Mrs. William G. Clark of Framingham, whose wedding this last October was one of the largest of the season, and prior to which Mrs. Clark was Miss Betty Bird.

Pres. Lowell Is to Be Honored

Residents of Lowell House, including tutors and associates, will be hosts to President Lowell of Harvard tomorrow evening at a dinner in honor of his 75th birthday anniversary.

Nearly all of the 300 residents will be present at the festivities, which will include a program of music and dramatic entertainment. Four college presidents among his colleagues in educational circles have joined in felicitating President Lowell upon his birthday. They are President Angell of Yale, President Hopkins of Dartmouth, President Hibben of Princeton and President Garfield of Williams.

Since his inauguration in October, 1909, President Lowell has made novel contributions to the college system. The tutorial plan was adopted in 1914 on his recommendation and it has been adopted in other colleges throughout the country.

During his administration the Graduate School of Business Administration has grown to be the foremost institution of its kind in the country.

Inauguration of the House Plan was due to his efforts.

Wales' U. S. Trip Off

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—It was officially stated at York House today that the Prince of Wales did not plan to go to San Francisco next summer to witness the British-American dual athletic meet.

Doctor's Bride

Before her marriage to Dr. Wyman Berengon, of the Boston Dispensary, she was Miss Ross Spatz, member of the Massachusetts bar. They live in Brookline. (Jamieson photo.)

ANSWERS CUPID'S CALL

MISS EDITH CARLTON MITTON, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Mitton of Marlborough st., who are announcing her engagement today to Mr. Robert S. Ogden, son of Col. and Mrs. Hugh W. Ogden of Brookline.

BOOKS—and a Number of Things

By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE

Most of us were reading, not so long ago, accounts in the newspapers of the coronation of Ras Tafari, Emperor of Abyssinia. Barbaric and beautiful the event seemed to us. Now along comes Mr. Evelyn Waugh, the English writer, whose novel, "Vile Bodies," may have amused you, and gives us his own view of the proceedings and you feel that for the first time you have got at the truth.

For here is a delightful traveler, with whom it is a pleasure to take a jaunt. His book is called "They Were Still Dancing," and Jonathan Cape-Harrison Smith are the publishers.

* * *

Now, Mr. Waugh is the kind of tripper I like. He had planned a journey to China and Japan; but because he happened to be at a certain house party in Ireland and met a man who was on leave from Cairo, he changed his itinerary for the simple reason that it seemed to him more amusing to go to Abyssinia. After all, China and Japan may be visited at any time; but not always does one have an opportunity to see an emperor crowned, with all the pomp of vanished days. And he was so fortunate as to secure a sort of commission to write of the proceedings for a London paper. This gave him many privileges.

* * *

He is lucky in more ways than one. For he met Irene Ravensdale as he reached the Hotel de France, and had her for a companion most of the time. It was like a trip through "Alice in Wonderland." He could think of nothing else. His sense of humor never deserts him, as he writes of all that he saw; and he has a gift for making you see things with his own watchful eyes.

Every man in Abyssinia carries arms, we learn: that is to say, he wears a dagger and bandolier of cartridges and a rifle in his hand, has a slave boy walking behind with a rifle. But if that frightens you at it must have frightened Mr. Waugh, do not be alarmed; for there is some question about the efficacy of these weapons, which are mostly of some antiquity.

Addis Ababa is a picturesque little place. Here is what Mr. Waugh tells us of it:

"The streets are always a lively scene; the universal white costumes being here and there relieved by the brilliant blues and violets of mourning or the clothes of the upper classes. The men walk about hand in hand in pairs and little groups; quite often they are supporting some insensible drunkard. Women appear in the markets, but take no part in the general street lounging of the men. Occasionally a woman of high degree passes on a mule; under a vast felt hat her face is completely bandaged over with white silk so that only the two eyes appear, like those of a hooded rider of the Ku Klux Klan.

There are numerous priests distinguished by long gowns and high turbans. Sometimes the emperor passes in a great red car surrounded by cantering lancers. A page sits behind, holding over his head an umbrella of crimson silk embroidered with sequins and gold tassels. A guard sits in front nursing a machine gun under a plush shawl; the chauffeur is a European wearing powder-blue livery and the star of Ethiopia."

* * *

The long ceremony of the coronation began. It proved too long. The clerics, who had charge of it, made the most of their chance. The whole night preceding the actual ceremonies, the Emperor and Empress were forced to keep vigil in the Cathedral. At the unseemly hour of seven in the morning the proceedings began. How tired they must have been. And just as one thought it was all over, it began again.

The newspaper men were told to send their dispatches from the local telegraph station. But, says Mr. Waugh, through some misunderstanding, the office was closed for the day; and when he went back, with others, for luncheon, at the hotel, all the waiters had got drunk the night before, and had not shown up for duty. Thus things go in dreaming, unconcerned Abyssinia.

After the coronation, Mr. Waugh went down to Zanzibar—a name ringing with music; yet he found more of interest in Kenya and Aden, places which he had expected to detest.

Like Maugham, he is more interested in the people he encounters than in mere geographical details. And like his brother, Alec Waugh, he gets the most that he can out of every one along his journey. Anecdotes pile up thick and fast—engaging little stories, full of wit and humor, which may have been colored for the reader's benefit.

Personally, I prefer Mr. Waugh the traveler to Mr. Waugh the novelist. He sparkles all along the way and he is never in a hurry to get anywhere.

* * *

The prolific John Held, Jr., comes forward with another volume, this time issued by Yves Washburn. It is called "The Works of John Held, Jr.," but it contains only pictures—and what pictures they are! You have seen his woodcuts in the New Yorker, depicting our sweetly sad yesterdays; and here they are, ready for your delight, just naughty enough and just foolish enough to be gazed at by every member of the family. If you blush now and then—that is, if you still can blush—it's much the better. Any one who doesn't have a good time with these old prints should see a specialist at once. They are numerous, and they have been brought together with great skill and

Cutler - Mott Ceremony in First Church

Miss Rosamond Cutler becomes the bride of Mr. Henry Wimarth Mott, Jr., this afternoon at a 4 o'clock ceremony in the First Church of Boston, Dr. Charles E. Park, rector, officiating. A reception follows immediately at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Cutler of Hay State rd.

Her Bridesmaids

Six bridesmaids precede her up the aisle, Miss Cutler having decided to omit any honor attendant from the bridal party. In this group are Mrs. Roger B. Winans, 3d, of Bronxville, N. Y., the former Adleen Mott, and the bridegroom's sister; Mrs. Nathaniel Rust Cutler (Dorothy Donald) sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Travers Denton Carman, who before her marriage last June was Miss Emily Prescott Warren and for whom Miss Cutler was a bridesmaid in her turn; Miss Helen Johnson of Brookline, Miss Mary Sabine and Miss Florence Rust, both of Chestnut Hill, the latter being Miss Cutler's cousin.

The husbands of the three young matrons attending Miss Cutler are also serving Mr. Mott, Mr. Roger Williams, his brother in-law, attending him as best man, and in the group of ushers are Nathaniel Rust Cutler, T. Denton Carman, William W. Cutler, Jr., another of Miss Cutler's brothers, William A. Rust of Pittsburgh, a cousin, and two who are outsiders of this great family party—Charles Newman of Bristol, R. I., and Frederick Wyckhoff, Jr., of New York.

Party Entertained

Entertaining for the bridal party started on Thursday, when Miss Sabine was hostess to the bridesmaids at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sabine, at a luncheon, and last evening Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cutler gave a dinner for them all, the ushers included, at their home on Griggs rd., Brookline.

Nicholas Quit All for Love

Bucharest, Dec. 12 (INS)—Prince Nicholas of Rumania, putting love before royal titles and honors, today renounced his princely prerogatives and reduced himself to the status of a commoner, taking the name of Nicholas Bratesehu.

Under the terms of an agreement with his brother, King Carol, he will be permitted to remain in Rumania as the husband of Mme. Jana Lupescu (Wolf), divorcee with whom he eloped several weeks ago thereby incurring the wrath of the royal house.

Supervision Over State Farms Urged

In the interest of efficiency at the 28 State farms which last year raised produce valued at $1,337,639, Commission on Administration and Finance filed with the Legislature a recommendation for new laws to broaden its supervisory powers.

The commission pointed out that each farm is managed independently of the others and that the need of supervisory authority was revealed in its recent investigation of the Bridgewater State farm.

Public Is Urged to Speed Holiday Mail

Co-operation of business concerns is solicited and individuals are urged to do their shopping and mailing early so their Christmas letters, cards and parcels will be received and delivered before Christmas Day, it was announced today by Postmaster William E. Hurley.

Employes of the central and substations of the postoffice have been urged to speed their holiday work. They will be assisted the coming week by extra men.

Rail Credit Corp. Starts On Its Job

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Railroad Credit Corp. today set about putting together the machinery for collecting and lending a needy carriers the money derived from freight rate increase.

The corporation was placed under charge of E. G. Bucklin, chairman of the Board of the New Haven Railroad. Offices were opened and traffic and accounting officials began completion of details.

Foresters to Hold Regional Meeting

Boston courts, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold their annual regional conference tomorrow afternoon at the Mohawk Club, Lexington. The conclave will include 50 courts of this city and two of Brookline. Among the principal matters to be discussed will be the membership drive soon to be started. High Chief Ranger Joseph A. Cahalan will preside.

Mexico's Ruler Ill, Has a High Fever

Mexico City, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Pascual Ortiz Rubio was ordered to bed by his doctors today and all his engagements were cancelled. The physicians said he had a high fever.

True to Type

A FAULT IN BRIDGE; NEW SOCIAL LIFE FOR FINANCIERS

By GILBERT SELDES

BRIDGE PLAYERS, LIKE DANCERS, have to be caught young, so the mysteries of the current tournament will escape me. I do not know whether bridge is more complex and more interesting than poker; I have never held a bridge hand, seen a bridge game, or looked at a book of rules. Whatever inclination I may have had, ever to break this negative endurance record fled a few years ago, when books on bridge began to top the list of best sellers. Best sellers, I have found, are usually tedious enough without forcing you to play games after you read them. Vaguely I understand that two systems of play are opposed, that experts are handling the cards, and that the stakes are great. (In ultimate book sales I mean.)

Mr. Lenz Forgets

Nevertheless, I know the story of the little boy who didn't know the gun was loaded, and I read comic strips. It appears that husband and wife must quarrel over their bidding and revokes are serious (if revokes are possible under the new rules and if revokes occur in bridge and not in football.) So I get a small dose of pleasure from reading that "Mr. Lenz was set two tricks on a no-trump contract and explained at its close that he had been laboring under the impression that diamonds were trumps." This is in the best tradition of the experts, and if Mr. Lenz is finally defeated he can get a good job as prophet of industrial prosperity.

Why Men Leave Home

Without any special malice, I suggested some time ago that men rush frantically to their offices, although they know no one is waiting for them, because they prefer the appointments of business to the stuffy comforts of the average living room. A correspondent in Washington corrects my male ignorance and suggests that men go to their offices in such a fret and fume because they wish to impress their wives. I suppose they come home bowed with care and give out their complaints, their weariness, and their despair, for the same reason.

Visiting Hours

They might, in view of the changing pressure of business, make a change in their hours, at any rate. The old assumptions were that 9 to 5 gave only just enough time to do all the business the day brought forth and that the early morning hours were the best, because then, and then only was the mind fresh enough to grapple with the complexities of business. I suggest that morning hours, hereafter, should be devoted to social calls. I do not say to drinking, because liquor has, definitely, an unsympathetic effect on the business man's constitution; it makes him think that business is not imporant. But social activities; a few calls, a visit to an art gallery, perhaps a news reel somewhere, and good light bright conversation are all desirable from 9 to 11. And so to work.

No Looming Terror

The objections are obvious enough; but the hidden advantage is great. A dinner to go now, a man rushes to his office and all day long he is oppressed by the thought that at 5 o'clock he will have to force his way through traffic to a party he does not care a hang about. He will have to see people at home, where he would like nothing better than a hot bath and a little silence; he may have to go to a cocktail party which will buzz and chatter all around him, in a horrible jargon of bridge, literature, and scandal of which he knows nothing. He will have to dress and see people at dinner and perhaps be compelled to go to a show he has already seen and profoundly disliked.

I am not one to ascribe the depression to any single cause; but surely the breakdown in the nerves of American business men must be in part due to this unending threat which hangs over them for three years. Prosperity, for them, meant only more, fewer, louder, and more pressing social engagements after business hours. After hard and entertaining work, came harder work being entertained. The mentality of the simple business man caved in.

No Great Strain

Instead, he should have a few friends in to breakfast. And, with leisure, walk or ride, to the homes of other friends; he should see all of them he cares to see before his business life begins. Then he can go downtown with a free conscience. He has been a social animal; now he can be a business giant.

And all the time he will know, in his heart, that his social contacts take nothing out of him. Virtually no strain has been put upon the mind at any gathering of more than four people since 1926. The fresh air of the morning, inhaled with the bright conversation of fresh minds, will put the financier and the clerk into fine fettle. Business recovery is, as usual, round the corner.

How Are Morals

One of the fundamental dogmas of radical economics is that morality grows out of our environment and succumbs to financial pressure as willingly as a Congressman to the Anti-Saloon League. They say the home with morals is the one thing sacred, so that they persist long after the economic conditions which give rise to them have disappeared.

The condition of the country has undergone a profound change in the past three years, and it would be interesting to discover whether morals have changed proportionately. Let us say that in 1927 any man could make a million, and almost any means toward that end were considered proper. Today it is hard to make ten dollars. What about the means? Motor cars and gasoline still command luxury, and money being scarce, has the awful effect of the motor age been visibly dissipated? Are people more honest or less, more respectful of marriage vows or less? And are children love their parents as much as they did in the old days when no reasonable parent would dare to face a child without a diamond in one hand and a motor car more or less in the other?

Copyright, 1931

Christmas Lights Are Menace to Autoists

Freeport, N. Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—Motorists driving through Freeport are protesting the municipal Christmas lights.

They say the lines of alternating red and green bulbs make it impossible for them to pick out the traffic lights.

Board Walks Are Placed at Harvard

The first true sign that winter is on hand comes at Harvard when the 14 miles of boardwalks have been placed along the college grounds. The walks are now in place, and the students are satisfied that winter is looming near at hand.

WHAT DID YOU SEE TODAY

The Evening American buys news as well as sells it

We pay for each and every exclusive news and photo tip that results in a story or picture. No limit on price for tips on extraordinary, exclusive stories.

$50 or More Each Week!

AMERICAN TIP EDITOR
LIBERTY 4000

SHARKEY AGAIN HURLS CHALLENGE AT DEMPSEY

FANNING

Cunningham Jap Star. ↑ *Concerning Tunney.*
B. A. A.'s Olympic Trip. ↓ *Baseball Shutouts.*
Mitt Commissioner 'K.' ↓ *Our Fancy Skaters.*

SETTING TABLE WITH FOOD FOR FANS

Bruce Cunningham of the Braves turned in the star pitching feat of the Japanese tour . . . Held Kelo University to a lone hit . . . His Jap rival, Ueno, allowed Americans only six hits and lost by a lone run . . . If the Boston A. A. will stage its annual winter meet sometime between Feb. 23 and Feb. 27 a big team of stars from the Los Angeles A. C. will compete . . . The Californians leave home on Feb. 6, compete in Kansas City on Feb. 13, Detroit Feb. 15, Philadelphia Feb. 20 and New York Feb. 22 . . . Fred Sturdy is at Yale taking post-graduate course . . . The Los Angeles A. C. clubmates who may join Sturdy in the Eastern meets are Herman Brix, Hap Walker, Lee Barnes, Harlow Rothert, Parker Shelby, Bob Maxwell, Dick Pomeroy, Orval Martin, Jack Burton, Jim Gordon and either Harry Hinkle or Bill Chisholm . . . Barnes holds the world's record in the pole vault and Hapgood is a 25-foot broad jumper as well as a star sprinter . . . Big Herman Brix is the national shotput champion, Maxwell the low hurdle champion and Orval Martin the 4.15 miler . . . Gordon is the 48-second quarter-miler and Sheldon a 6-foot 6-inch jumper . . . What club in the East can match them?

The Boston A. A. has joined with the New York A. C., Crescent A. C., Hamilton Club and the Penn A. C. in an Eastern Athletics Club Olympic Games Tour . . . The big party will leave New York on July 24 . . . One section will return to New York on Aug. 7, another on Aug. 13 and a third on Aug. 27 . . . One branch is returning via Havana, Cuba . . . Edmund W. Butler, Jonas C. Anderson and Edmund H. Driggs, Sr., are booking the Boston delegation . . . Chick Meehan, the N. Y. U. football coach, is taking another eastern delegation to the Olympics . . . Bill Rice, Newton Club; Ralph Stuart, Harvard Club; Bill Howe, Union B. C.; C. D. Breckenridge, Lincoln's Inn, and S. M. Dupertius and J. W. Cook of Newton Center are the squash racquet players who will represent Boston in the Lockett Cup competition against Philadelphia and New York players . . . Billy Zepp, Don Fleet and Eddie Blake, local track stars, have been invited to compete in the big K. of C. games in New York on Jan. 2.

Politicians tell us the new Boxing Commissioner's name will commence with "K" . . . Who is it, Bill Kenney of the A. A. U., or Kelly, the Cambridge politician? . . . But Alex MacLean, we hear, still is in the running and running strong . . . Politicians say the Governor will make his appointment next Wednesday . . . But they said he was going to do it last Tuesday—and didn't . . . Little birdies say Gene Tunney will return to the ring for a $700,000 guarantee . . . Those kind of guarantees died with Tex Rickard . . . Under present conditions anyone guaranteeing Tunney $700,000 would be in danger of being sent to the insane asylum . . . Two other things will keep Tunney in retirement . . . One is a blow received in a training bout which caused him to lose his memory for a whole day . . . "I never will take a chance of losing it forever," Gene calmly told me the day he announced his retirement . . . Later the retired champion underwent a very dangerous and very serious kidney operation, necessitated by blows received in the prize ring . . . He never will place himself in position to undergo another such operation . . . Even if flat broke Gene Tunney would seek to recoup his fortune anywhere except the prize ring and Gene Tunney is not broke . . . The dust of his bankroll would choke a horse.

As an argument that the raised seam did cut down the hitting Henry Edwards sends out statistics showing there were 48 shutout games pitched in American League last season, seven more than in 1930 . . . The Red Sox were blanked 13 times . . . The Athletics only twice . . . The other goose-eggs were Browns, nine; Detroit, seven; Washington, five; Chicago, 5; Yankees, five; Cleveland, five . . . Athletics pitchers scored 12 shutouts . . . Chicago, Cleveland and Washington pitchers scored six shutouts, Red Sox six shutouts and Detroit's seven-five and Yankee and Brown tossers, four . . . Yankee pitchers went until Aug. 25 before Herb Pennock blanked the opposition . . . Durham of the Red Sox blanked Detroit for 13 innings, yielding only five hits and no passes . . . The Browns got the worst whitewashing of all, Ruffing kalsominging them to the tune of 17 to 0 . . . The Red Sox kalsomine artists were MacFayden 2, Durham 2, Moore. . .Lefty Grove twice blanked Boston . . . The other twirlers to dip our Red Sox in the whitewash bucket were Hoyt and Earnshaw of the Athletics, C. Brown and Hudlin of Cleveland, L. Brown and Burke of the Senators, Sorrell and Bridges of Detroit, Caraway and Thomas of the White Sox and Stewart of the Browns.

Maribel Vinson of Winchester will attempt to bag her third national fancy skating championship at the big title meet in New York on Dec. 27-28 . . . Our Roger Turner again is after the men's title . . . The Ottawa All Stars continue their European hockey triumphs . . . In three games they shut out an All English team, an All European and were held to a 2-to-2 tie by a Paris outfit . . . The Canadians play in Berlin tonight . . . Hoch der beer stubes on Friederichstrass . . . American Olympic Committee says as far as they know there is nothing wrong with amateur status of Sonja Henie and the Norse ice nymph will compete against our own Maribel Vinson and others at Lake Placid, Feb. 4 to 13 . . . Roger Turner will draw Alfred Dayer, holder of the German crown, as an opponent . . . Teddy Hayes, Jack Kearns' lieutenant is, according to Dan Parker, making matches for Lou Brouillard . . . If that is so, it looks as if the Kearns-Alvis combination still had the welterweight situation well in hand.

The cut Ernie Schaaf received under the eye in his bout with Simms in Cleveland is not expected will interfere with next Wednesday night's bout with Bergomas . . . They tried to "job" Lou Brouillard in Cleveland . . . Pironne hit low from start to finish . . . But why didn't Lou wear the right protective cup . . . A boxer wearing the right protector cannot be incapacitated with a low blow . . . Why don't boxing commissions compel the wearing of the protector? . . . Only ones opposing it are unscrupulous managers and boxers who want the foul retained as an "out" in faked and fixed matches. . . . The All East Team which will play the All West Team on New Year's Day in San Francisco will consist of Orsi, Colgate and Ellett, Syracuse ends; Schiebel, Colgate; McMurdo, Pitt, tackles; Hickman, Tennessee, and Chamers, N. Y. U., guards; Marsland, Colgate, center; Morton, Dartmouth, quarter; J. Murphy, Fordham, and McEver, Tennessee, halves, and Hinkle, Bucknell, fullback.

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

CARROLL NEW HEAD OF STATE COACHES

J. Edward Carroll of Bevery was today elected president of the Massachusetts Coaches Association at their annual meeting held at the Hotel Commander, Cambridge, today. James Duffy, of Jamaica Plain High School was elected vice-president, Charles A. Linehan, Browne & Nichols, secretary, and John G. McDonald of Malden High, treasurer.

Carroll succeeds John Leary of Waltham, who, with E. Marion Roberts of Brockton, was chosen for the executive committee, to serve three years.

Continuing in office for two years are Joseph Shaw of Worcester South and William Joyce of Lynn Classical. Elected for one year are James Mansfield, Haverhill; Herbert Collins, Medford, and Harry Tilton, Boston Trade School.

College Coaches Address Audience

District representatives elected were Charles Fiotlo, Abington; James Liston, Lowell; Charles E. Broderick, Leominster; D. Leo Daly of Boston English high; Harold Pearl, Melrose; James LeClair, Quincy and Clarence Amiot, Fitchburg.

Among the speakers were Jim Brady former Notre Dame quarterback and member of the Harvard coaching staff, who explained the Rockne system of football. Vic Kennard, also of the Harvard coaching staff, talked on the multiple place kick used by Harvard against Yale this year and Jimmy Knox, Harvard second team coach, talked on the Warner system.

Movies were shown of the Harvard-Yale game.

The committee ruled for the first time to have dues paid by the members in order to wipe out the standing deficit of seven ($7) dollars.

There was 100 or more members of the association present. Following the regular meeting and election luncheon was served.

CUBS FIGHT TO LEAVE CELLAR

LINEUP AT GARDEN

BRUINS CUBS	BRONX TIGERS
Jerwa, c	c, Fettinger
Runge, rw	lw, Sheppard
Foster, lw	rd, Regan
Pratt, rd	ld, Bourgault
Jackson, g	g, Aikenhead

Cub spares—Downie, Conn, McGoldrick, Lane, Sutherland, Burke.

Bronx spares—Boucher, Picketts, Coulnard, Whittles, Arnott, Pringle.

Referees—Announced at game time.

Band concert—8 o'clock, Cohasset Legion band.

Game called—8:30 o'clock.

With the Bruins Cubs fighting to get out of the cellar and the Bronx Tigers striving to gain first place, there should be plenty of action and thrills when these Canadian-American League rivals clash at the Boston Garden this evening.

The Cubs, if they win, will pull up into a tie with either Providence or Philadelphia, providing tonight's tilt between those two clubs goes to a decision, while the Tigers will jump into the lead if they finish in front and the pace-setting New Haven Eagles, who face Springfield, are downed.

The visitors, added to the circuit only a few weeks before the current race started, will be making their first local appearance this p. m.

It is most unusual for a pro sextet to enjoy much success in its first season in league competition but the Tigers, under the direction of Frank Foyston, have lost only two games in eight starts to date and promise to be a serious title contender all the way.

Veterans, Youths Make Tigers Strong

Most of the Tigers are youngsters from the Pacific Coast league but there are also several former National League players on the roster and this combination of youth and experience is proving mighty hard to beat.

The Cubs happen to be responsible for one of the two defeats the visiting six has suffered and though the natives have dropped their last three starts, they think they stand an even chance of taking the New Yorkers into camp again tonight.

The loss of Eddie Burke, veteran forward, who hurt his ankle early in the game against the Arcovs in Philadelphia last Wednesday night, is held responsible for the Cubs' last two setbacks. He had been playing brilliantly and the team had been clicking nicely until the accident.

"SEE DADDY STEERING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP"

That is what Mrs. Dorothy Sharkey tells baby Marilyn. What do YOU think? Is Sharkey headed for the world's title? Does he deserve and will he get the promised match with Schmeling? In a six-man elimination tournament how would you pair up Sharkey, Carnera, Schaaf, Dempsey, Loughran, Walker? Join the army of fans sending in letters in the prize contest. You may be one of the Lucky 24 who will receive two tickets each for next Wednesday's Schaaf-Bergomas go at the Arena.

8 CLASSES IN ST. JOE'S BOUTS

With eight classes carded and a capacity entry list in each, Bill Cuddy of St. Joseph's T. A. S. will stage his second Golden Glove elimination amateur boxing tournament tonight at Mechanics Building. Because of the heavy entry list, the biggest ever received for a St. Joe's tourney, the show will start at 7 p. m.

Classes to be contested include 112, 118, 126, 135, 147 and 160 pounds and light heavyweights and heavyweights.

This is the second of four elimination tourneys. The winners in each of the trials will be eligible for the finals which will be staged Monday night, Jan. 4, when the pick of New England's amateurs will battle for the solid gold miniature boxing gloves.

Want to See Big Fight? Here Is Way to Do It

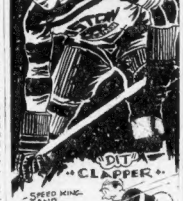
(1) Who is the logical challenger of Max Schmeling?

(2) In an elimination tourney among Sharkey, Dempsey, Carnera, Schaaf, Walker and Loughran, how would you match them?

Limit your letters to 200 words. Write on one side of the paper only. Have your answers in the hands of Schmeling Contest Editor, Sporting Department, Boston Evening American, before midnight on Monday, December 14.

For the most logical and best written answers the Boston Evening American will award 48 tickets for the Schaaf-Bergomas bout at the Arena on Wednesday, December 16. Twenty-four pairs of tickets will be presented. Four pairs of tickets will be given four best letters on each of the six heavyweights named. Writers of the four best stories on Sharkey, Dempsey, Carnera, Schaaf, Walker and Loughran each will receive a pair of tickets. A letter on Loughran counts just as much in the award as a letter on Sharkey.

On the Ice



"He's the best right wing in hockey." That's what Manager Art Ross says about Aubrey "Bit" Clapper. And most hockey critics and fans are inclined to agree with the Bruins' pilot.

It wasn't so many years ago, though, that Ross thought so little of Clapper that he was on the verge of sending his star forward back to the minors.

Clapper was drafted from the Boston Tigers in 1927, when only 20 years old. Ross believed him too young for fast company and decided to return him to the Canadian lost but "Bit" pleaded for a trial, received it and has starred ever since.

So far this season, he is leading the Bruins in scoring and has yet to receive a penalty.

Standing 6 feet, 2 inches tall, and weighing 198 pounds, he is one of the most perfect physical specimens in hockey. He's the fastest and most powerful shooter of all the Bruins' If not the league's forward and is so fearless that he refuses to wear arm or shoulder pads when playing.

PICK BOSTON'S OLYMPIC ENTRY

After some three weeks of practice and two exhibition scrimmages, Alfred ("Ralph") Winsor, coach of the group of amateur hockey players who seek to represent Boston in the imminent Olympic eliminations, has selected 17 men who for the present will comprise the local Olympic squad.

Before the squad journeys down to New York for the first round elimination, a little more pruning will have to be done, but the squad as it now stands will face Harvard at the Garden on Monday. The third inter-squad exhibition game scheduled for the Arena tonight has been called off.

Of the 17 men chosen, nine were members a year ago of the University Club team, five played with the Boston Hockey Club, and three belonged to neither of these organizations.

Here's the squad after the cut:

Forwards—Ty Anderson (Swampscott High and Boston Hockey Club), John P. Chase (Harvard and University Club), Paul Curtis (Yale and University Club), Douglas Everett (University Club), John Garrison (Harvard and University Club), Channing Hillard (Arlington High and University Club), Raymond Hunt (University Club), Winthrop Palmer (Yale and University Club), Peter Sanford (Melrose High and Boston Hockey Club), and Gordon Smith (Middlesex School and Boston Hockey Club).

Defense Men—Samuel L. Batchelder (Harvard and University Club), Edmund Dagnino (Melrose High and Boston Hockey Club), Joseph Fitzgerald (Boston College and University Club), and Ben Langmaid (Williams).

Goalies—Jerry Crosby (unattached), Sydney Farrel (Bates), and Ted Fenner (Stoneham High and Boston Hockey Club).

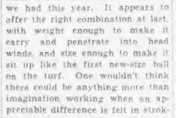
Hoppe, Cochran in Cue Play Today

Willie Hoppe and Welker Cochran, noted billiard players, continue their exhibitions today at the 20th Century Billiard room, playing at 1 and 8 p. m.

Good Golf

BY CHESTER HORTON
Golf's Greatest Teacher

The new ball, weighing 1.62 ounces, is available now and is being used considerably. The pro-



fessionals all tell me they like it much better than the balloon ball we had this year. It appears to offer the right combination at last, with weight enough to make it carry and penetrate into head winds, and size enough to make it sit up like the first new-size ball on the turf. One wouldn't think there could be anything more than imagination working when an appreciable difference is felt in stroking this ball, weighing only a few hundredths of an ounce more, but it does seem to offer the clubhead more resistance. The weight difference is slight, but it is enough to make the iron shots carry better and farther. I think most of you will agree that in this ball the U. S. G. A. has struck perfection. Whether it is that or not, at least it will cut down some of the alibis, which will help some.

Copyright John F. Dille, 1931

B. C. Grid Election Slated for Dec. 21

Thirty-five Boston College football players were named for letters and will hold the 1932 election for captain Dec. 21.

This is the date selected by the alumni to fete this year's squad and coaches with a banquet at the Hotel Kenmore.

School Coaches in Meeting Today

High school football coaches gather today at the Hotel Commander, Cambridge, for the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Coaches' Association. Francis Quinn is the leading speaker.

'BIG 3' HEADS GET TOGETHER

New York, Dec. 12—Harvard, Yale and Princeton football coaches and players will be the guests of Arthur Pyench, Crimson grid captain in 1928, and his father-in-law, J. P. Day of New York, at an informal dinner at the Metropolitan Club this evening, after the Army-Navy game.

Reporting Harvard will be William J. Bingham, director of athletics; Eddie Casey, head coach, and the following players: Carl Hageman, Irad Hardy, Danny Wells, John Scherzerschewsky, Bernie White, Eddie Mays, Jim Esterly and Gene Record.

The Yale delegation will be headed by Sheldon Rose and Dr. Marvin Stevens, while the Princeton group will include Dr. Charles W. Kennedy and Al Wittmer.

The meeting, is is believed, will mark the cementing of athletic relations between the Crimson and the Tigers after a five-year lapse. Harvard and Princeton are meeting this year in all branches of sport except football.

There is little prospect that Harvard and Princeton, however, harmonius their relations may become, will meet on the gridiron again in football until 1936 because of Harvard's contractual obligation to West point during the next four seasons.

Zaitz Sets Record for 12-Pound Shot

Dimitri Zaitz, Huntington shotputter, heaved the 12-pound weight 51 feet 3 inches, shattering the Huntington school record of 48 feet 10½ inches.

This record will stand as official, being made in the 20th annual Masroon and Black track and swimming meet at the Boston Y. M. C. A.

The Maroons won over the Blacks by a six point margin, the final score being 126-120.

GOB WILLING TO RISK SHOT AT CHAMP

By JACK CONWAY

Jack Sharkey, American heavyweight champion, has consented to battle Jack Dempsey for the right to meet Max Schmeling in a bout for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Although named by the New York athletic commission as the man Schmeling must tackle before he will be permitted to box in the Empire State, Sharkey, through Manager Johnny Buckley, has agreed to take on Dempsey first if the old Tiger is sincere in his claim that he is going to stage a comeback.

Another Sharkey-Dempsey bout would clear up the famous "Fair or Foul?" controversy which raged following the last meeting of these men in New York in July 1927.

The Sharkey-Dempsey bout furnished 87,000 fans with more thrills than they had witnessed since the Manassa Mauler stopped Louis Firpo after having been knocked out of the ring.

It remained the high spot in recent New York boxing history until Sharkey licked Carnera last October.

Sharkey entered the Dempsey bout a favorite. Dempsey had been beaten by Tunney in Philadelphia and was staging a comeback.

Sharkey, a youngster out of the navy a little more than three years, had crashed his way to the front by victories over Harry Wills, Georgs Godfrey, Mike McTigue and Jim Maloney.

Tex Rickard was seated at the ringside with Billy Gibson the night Sharkey knocked out Maloney. At the knockout Rickard jumped to his feet in his excitement.

"What a card he will become!" shouted Rickard.

Gibson Opposed Sharkey Bout With Dempsey

Tex then worked on Dempsey to stage a comeback.

Billy Gibson didn't want Sharkey to meet Dempsey. At the time Billy was manager of Gene Tunney. He had a contract with Rickard which called for Tex to get a guarantee of $500,000 with the privilege of 50 per cent of the gate for a title defense contest.

"Tex is taking the biggest gamble of his life in putting Dempsey in with Sharkey," said Gibson. "Sharkey is as good an attraction right now as he could be no matter who he drew. If he knocks out Dempsey in a punch, he won't be a better card.

"I am afraid something will happen in the proposed Sharkey-Dempsey bout to leave Tunney without an opponent this year. A fine thing about Gene is his courage. For $500,000 he would go in and fight a lion."

Gibson agreed to hold Tunney out for Sharkey if the latter would pass up Dempsey.

Dempsey Bout Was Million Dollar Match

Johnny Buckley and Sharkey talked the matter over. The Dempsey bout could be staged in July and was a sure million dollar match, while the Tunney contest would have to wait until September.

Sharkey and Buckley felt Dempsey would be beaten. They also realized that it is seldom that a boxer gets a shot at a million-dollar gate.

So the Sharkey-Dempsey bout was signed up.

Sharkey had seen Tunney nail Dempsey with a right hand punch on the chin in the first round of the Philadelphia bout. He entered the ring with Dempsey determined to do the same thing. He planned to take the battle away from the former champion early.

At the gong Sharkey rushed from his corner, and sent a terrific right hand punch to Dempsey's jaw. The old Tiger's knees buckled, and it looked as if he was going to fade out of the picture. Sharkey followed up his advantage with furious left and right hand

Continued on Page 10, Column 5

$700.00
IN CASH
for
Boys and Girls
Watch the
BOSTON
AMERICAN

ED HERB SCORES ARMY'S FIRST TOUCHDOWN

ARMY PILES UP 10-POINT LEAD AT HALF

ARMY		NAVY
Ring (176), le		le, Smith (181)
Price (253) (C), lt		lt, James (177)
Summerfelt (193), lg		lg, Eresh (192)
Evans (187), c		c, Tuttle (194) (C.)
Trice (188), rg		rg, Underwood (183)
Suarez (186), rt		rt, Wilson (187)
Kopcanik (185), re		re, Elliott (184)
Carver (163), qb		qb, Moncure (154)
Stecker (168), lhb		lhb, Tschirgi (162)
Brown (172), rhb		rhb, Kirn (158)
Kilday (183), fb		fb, Hurley (168)

Continued From First Page

first down and Navy gained the ball on its own 33. Kirn picked up two yards and Tschirgi then twisted seven off tackle. Hurley was stopped by Price but Army was offside and Navy had first down on its own 48.

Navy took a five-yard penalty for offside and Tschirgi promptly got back four. Kirn then passed over center to Smith, left end, who was dragged down on Army's 18.

Kirn smashed at Army's left end for two yards, then kicked out of bound on Army's 29. Gains of five yard by Carver and Stecker were offset by an offside penalty and Brown punted to Moncure, who fumbled as he was tackled on Navy's 30. Suarez recovered on Navy's 32 for the Cadets.

Army, facing its first opportunity, was jolted when Captain Tuttle broke through to nail Brown for an eight-yard loss. Stecker bucked a yard and passed to Carver for a gain of four. Brown then punted out of bounds on Navy's 5. The Sailors had pulled themselves out of a hole by superb defensive work but Kirn's punt from the goal line flew out of bounds on Army's 31. The period ended soon after.

SCORE—ARMY 0, NAVY 0.

SECOND PERIOD

It was Army's ball on its 36-yard line when the second period opened as Navy had held the kitty for two downs and punted just before first quarter ended.

Army tried to put some punch into its rushing attack and Ray Stecker, in three plays, gained 14 yards for Army's initial first down. Stecker then passed to Brown for a gain of eight yards and Kilday bucked off Navy's left side for first down on Navy's 43. Carver was halted after a bad start and Brown's pass to Stecker was incomplete. Kilday bucked to the 39. On a fourth down Pole punt, Stecker raced to Navy's 27 for another first down.

Stecker slashed inside his right tackle for two yards. Kilday pounded through center for four and Stecker made it first down a few inches short of Navy's 13-yard line. Army was hitting with terrific power.

Kilday and Stecker picked up four yards but Kilday's next try was stopped cold by Capt. Tuttle on his next plunge. Stecker fought hard to get a twisting start on Navy's left end but was unable to make the distance and Navy recovered on downs on its 7-yard mark.

ARMY KICKS FIELD GOAL

Kirn stood on his goal line to punt and Carver made a five-yard return to Navy's 36. Kilday went out of bounds on the 35-yard. Stecker then faded back and passed to Carver who took the ball over his shoulder and raced to Navy's 10-yard line where he was forced out of bounds. Stecker's next pass was grounded and the Army account was then dropped for a two-yard loss by Reedy on a spinner.

Stecker tried for a five-yard gain off tackle. Brown then dropped back to Navy's 17-yard line and place-kicked a field goal.

SCORE—ARMY 3, NAVY 0.

Yablonski, substituting for Trice in the Army line, kicked off to Hurley, who fumbled and then recovered well enough to return to Navy's 14. Kirn punted over the first play to Carver, who was downed on Army's 40 by Smith. Navy was penalized 15 yards for clipping. Stecker's long pass just missed King's finger tips with a clear field ahead.

Kilday failed to gain, Carver made four over center. A short pass was good for only a yard. Stecker to Brown, and Brown booted out of bounds on Navy's 14.

Navy quarterback Tschirgi passed on first down and Carver returned from midfield to Navy's 42. Fields and MacWilliam replaced Stecker and Carver in the Army backfield. Herb subbed for Kilday.

HUB GOES OVER

The combination attack quickly but a good run by Fields was nullified as a Navy substitute was on the field. Kirn was hurt and given first aid.

Fields passed to Kopcsak, who was downed by Tschirgi a yard from the Goal line. The play was good for a gain of 26 yards. Herb had to go over the goal line twice to score, after being stopped on the first plunge. Herb also booted the extra point.

Score—Army 9; Army 0.

Herb kicked off to Tschirgi, who returned 16 yards to Navy's 26. The march failed to net first down cadet line and lost two yards in three plays. Kirn punted to MacWilliam, who was downed on Army's 42.

The Army quarterback immediately broke off Navy's left tackle for first down on Navy's 45. Navy was handed a five-yard penalty for offside. Johnson picked up three yards but Fields was tackled for a loss of six. Fields tossed an incomplete pass and then punted over the goal line.

Kirn's 10-yard gain around end was nullified by a Navy offside. A lateral pass to Kir nfailed to gain as the period ended.

Score: Navy, 0; Army, 10.

THIRD PERIOD

Campbell replaced Hurley at fullback for Navy at the start of the third quarter. Murray stayed at left end and Becht was at quarterback. Jablonski, still in for trice in the Army line, kicked off to Tschirgi, who returned to Navy's 28. MacWilliam also remained at quarterback for the Cadets. Kirn, after a short gain around end, punted to Army's 38 where the ball was downed.

Reedy, Navy guard, was hurt and replaced by Thompson. Stecker raced around Navy's right end for seven yards but fumbled and recovered on the next play for a three-yard loss.

ARMY PUNT BLOCKED

Stecker failed by a foot to make first down. Brown's punt was blocked by James and recovered by Bryan for the Navy on Army's 31-yard line.

Campbell was tackled for a yard loss by Summerfelt and Kirn tried a long pass down the center-alley to Tschirgi but it was batted down. Stecker then intercepted Kirn's next long toss on Army's six-yard line and raced back to Army's 30.

The Army star cut in the way of 17 for a first down. MacWilliam, in two plays, reached Navy's 48. Stecker, his jersey half-ripped off his back, twisted four yards, failing to make first down. Brown punted to Becht who was run out of bounds on Navy's 22.

Navy lost seven yards on a fumble. Campbell failed to gain and Kirn punted to MacWilliam. The latter fumbled and Elliott recovered for the Middies a foot short of mid-field.

The Army was alert for a passing attack and Brown knocked down Kirn's first long toss. Tschirgi got his fingers on the next one but couldn't hang on. Elliott, right end, jumped up to grab the third heave, however, and Navy had first down on Army's 36-yard line. The ariel thrust was quickly broken up when Kirn's pass was intercepted by MacWilliam, who returned to Army's 37-yard line.

LONG PASS SUCCEEDS.

On offside penalty checked Army's attempt to advance and Brown punted to Becht, who made a short return to Navy's 25. Kirn made a first down to the inch on the first play and then dropped back to his 35-yard line to hurl a long pass to Tschirgi for a touchdown. Tschirgi took the ball on Army's 15 and slid over the goal as he was tackled from behind by Kilday.

Time was taken out before Navy tried for the extra point. Becht booted a placement through the uprights as the Navy stands went wild.

Score: Army 10, Navy 7.

Underwood kicked off for the Navy and Stecker gallloped 30 yards before he was hauled down on Army's 35. The cadets used the wedge formation and came close to shaking Stecker into the clear. Kans replaced Bryan in the middle line after Stecker had ripped off five yards. MacWilliam, on a reverse, gained three yards but the cadets were offside and set back five.

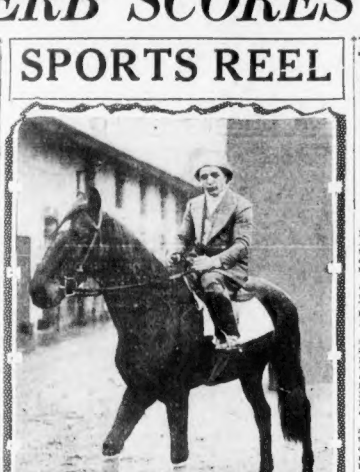
Stecker then broke off tackle for first down on Navy's 48.

Army's terrific charge was checked by a 15-yard penalty for holding and time was taken out to administer first aid to Tschirgi. The fleet Navy back was replaced by Samuels.

Brown was stopped on an end run and Stecker tried a long pass which Becht knocked down. Brown's punt was off the line and flopped out of bounds on Navy's 33.

Kirn recovered his own fumble for a four-yard loss. He gained only a yard around his right and,

SPORTS REEL



An old favorite in a new role. Frankie Genaro, former world's flyweight champion, turns jockey. Here he is on "Or Vert," before a morning canter at the stables of John Jillins in Chantilly, France. Frankie is a product of the New York tenements.

Running races and running conventions are two different things, but William A. Carr, the Pennsylvania great runner, is adept at both. Here he is at his desk in Philadelphia as chairman of the Democratic National College Convention, which was participated in this week by student delegates from 48 states.

77,000 WATCH ARMY-NAVY IN CHARITY TILT

Continued From First Page

League ball park by the time Army's bands blared at the entrance ways and the corps of cadets passed their traditional maneuvers shortly before noon.

Heads in, in perfect order, the corps marched through the boggy underfooting of the playing field. The crowd roared as their bands burst out into "Anchors Aweigh," Navy's marching song.

Down on the field, as the midshipmen arrived, Bill, the Navy goat with the gilded horns, proudly pranced up the sidelines, and along with him trotted little Bill, the addition that has come into the official mascot femle since Army and Navy resumed their annual game last Fall for charity after a break of four years.

Bill's son accompanied the father as they were introduced to the field, the Army mule, but Maud had none of the eccentric tendencies of the mule that kicked Bill in the head by way of introduction last fall. Bill easily held his own as movie cameras ground and the crowd cheered.

Maud, considered the most talented mule army has ever boasted because it eats cigarettes and drinks beer between meals, was seized with stage fright when it came his turn for solo appearance. Three cadets, all pfishing, were needed to get him into motion.

A great uproar greeted the Navy mule, the underdog today, as it faced out, gleaming in new silk pants, blue jersies with big gold numbers blazing on the backs.

Army, gold bands across their blue jersies, followed close on Navy's heels, and a few minutes later the air was full of flying footballs.

The "gate" was estimated in excess of $375,000, of which $325,000 will go to aid the unemployed.

INDOOR POLO SEASON ON

Boston's indoor polo season opens tonight with an exhibition doubleheader at Commonwealth Armory. The big game will pit Capt. Tim Clark's 110th Cavalry trio and the Harvard varsity, led by Freddy Nicholas.

In the preliminary match, the veteran 1st Artillery Brigade will line up against the Harvard freshmen, led by Don Davis of Pittsburgh.

The brigade will be favored to win, despite giving away a handicap, as its regulars, Capt. Ted Storer, Col. Roger Foote and Capt. Harvey Moore, have played together for six seasons.

The freshmen have been well coached by Capt. Frederick D. Sharp and may surprise the cavalry riders.

Essex County Five Wins 35th in Row

Lawrence, Dec. 12—The Essex County Training School basketball quintet crushed the Hampden County Training School five, 46 to 14, here for its 35th consecutive win, to roll up a total of 2218 points to the 733 scored by opponents.

Since basketball was inaugurated at the local school 30 years ago the teams representing Essex County have played 378 games to date and have met defeat but twice.

Fitchburg Alumni Lose to Schoolboys

Fitchburg, Dec. 12 — The Fitchburg high team, which won the Tech tournament last fall, downed the Fitchburg high team of 1923 at the Browne junior high gym before 1500 here.

The game followed the demonstration game as exemplified by Fitchburg high and the Town Team, under the auspices of the Eastern District Board of Approved Basketball Officials.

The third period ended with Navy holding the ball on its own 30.

SCORE: ARMY, 10; NAVY, 7.

FOURTH PERIOD

Kirn started the final period with a pass to Murray for a 20-yard gain, planting the ball at midfield. The same triple threat then was smothered on a sweep for a nine-yard loss. Kirn tossed a long pass to Murray, but it was intercepted by MacWilliam, who returned to Army's 43.

Time behind the line, Stecker to MacWilliam, gained three yards after Kilday had plunged one. Kilday, on a reverse, brought one to 49. Navy took time out.

Two yards and a first down, Brown punted to Becht who was stopped on Navy's nine yard line. Campbell plunged a yard. Herb replaced Kilday in the Army backfield. The referee sent for the Army trainer to wipe grease off Herb's bare legs. Kern punted and MacWilliam was downed the moment he received on Navy's 35.

Army had gained 15 yards on the exchange.

Stecker's long pass failed. Army was penalized five yards for offside but Stecker raced 15 yards off tackle for first down on Navy's 25. Stecker and Brown together gained four yards and Navy's offside gave the Cadets five yards more.

FINAL SCORE: ARMY, 17; NAVY, 7.

The Daily Dozen

—MYLES T. McSWEENEY—

Now that big league owners have decided to cut the salaries of players, the hit and run boys ought to form a union.

As long as none of the magnates has considered lowering the price of admission, we are going to offer the players a few suggestions. First, don't go on strikes. Especially three in a row.

Among demands, list: More pay for games, both for yourselves while at bat, and for your friends in the grandstand.

Time and a half for every game over nine innings, with double time for holidays and holidays.

Insist that the number of umpires be reduced to one. Nine players can always out-talk one umpire.

Demand a 10 per cent reduction in the distance between bases.

Charge all errors to the owners.

Demand free haircuts and shaves on ladies' days.

Fur lined gloves for early season games.

Pop bottle insurance in St. Louis and Brooklyn.

A baseball team in Cincinnati.

No more World Series radio announcements.

SHARKEY SEEKS DEMPSEY GO

Continued From Page 9

shots. At the gong Dempsey was out on his feet.

Duffy, who was in Dempsey's corner, gave the former champion a mixture of spirits of ammonia and strychnine. This strong stimulant enabled Dempsey to answer the bell for the second round.

Normile Thought Sharkey a 20 to 1 Shot

Gene Normile, Dempsey's former business manager, was seated behind Jack's corner. At the end of the first round he remarked:

"It is a 20 to 1 shot Sharkey wins!"

The second round also saw Sharkey beating Dempsey back.

The capable Billy Duffy once more came to the rescue of the former champion at the end of the second round.

Dempsey then started his body attack. Followed the questionable blow Sharkey was protest to Referee Jac. O'Sullivan and the latter set out win for Dempsey.

Sharkey has always wanted to avenge that defeat. Dempsey has been offered guarantees as high as $300,000 and liberal percentage privileges to enter the ring with Sharkey again. His answer has always been NO. He has confessed to persons with whom he has talked on the matter that "Sharkey hits to hard and is too fast."

Johnston Wants Dempsey-Sharkey Go

Jimmy Johnston of the New York Garden is once more trying to get Jack Dempsey to tackle Sharkey. He wishes to pit the winner of this contest against Schmeling.

Sharkey has performed more tough breaks than any other heavyweight. The breaks were against him in the Dempsey bout. He also got the worst of the decision when he fought Johnny Risko in New York. If Sharkey had beaten Risko at that time he would have been matched with Tunney.

Fate also frowned on Sharkey the night he lost on a foul to Max Schmeling. He had Schmeling licked decisively when the alleged low blow landed.

It looked as if Sharkey was going to be definitely sidetracked last year when Schmeling signed to meet Stribling and Carnera was billed to meet the victor. It appeared as if Sharkey would run out for lack of a suitable opponent.

Sharkey then took on Mickey Walker. I thought he won by a comfortable margin, but the decision was a draw.

Fate was again trying to push Sharkey aside.

Carnera Victory Gave Sharkey New Start

When Schmeling refused to take on Carnera, Sharkey went into action against the Ambling A'p. With his back against a rather slim wall, Sharkey fought one of the greatest battles of his career and won his way into the hearts of a hostile crowd when he won the decision at the end of 15 furious rounds of fighting.

One thing I have always admired about Sharkey is the fact that he has never attempted to hand pick his opponents. He stepped in and licked Godfrey and Wills within a period of three weeks when neither Tunney nor Dempsey would tackle these men.

He went down to Miami, Fla., and eliminated Phil Scott when Schmeling refused to tackle the Briton.

He knocked out Tommy Loughran at a time when the Schmeling management stated it would not have any part of the Philadelphian.

Sharkey has more boxing ability

INDOOR POLO SEASON ON

Boston's indoor polo season opens tonight with an exhibition doubleheader at Commonwealth Armory. The big game will pit Capt. Tim Clark's 110th Cavalry trio and the Harvard varsity, led by Freddy Nicholas.

In the preliminary match, the veteran 1st Artillery Brigade will line up against the Harvard freshmen, led by Don Davis of Pittsburgh.

The brigade will be favored to win, despite giving away a handicap, as its regulars, Capt. Ted Storer, Col. Roger Foote and Capt. Harvey Moore, have played together for six seasons.

The freshmen have been well coached by Capt. Frederick D. Sharp and may surprise the cavalry riders.

RICHBOURG TO DON CUBS' UNIFORM

By JOE CASHMAN

Lance Richbourg has joined the rapidly increasing ranks of ex-Braves.

The veteran outfielder, seventh of the 1931 Tribesmen to be chased out of the Wigwam by Chief Bill McKechnie in the past few weeks, is now a member in good standing of the Chicago Cubs.

The terms haven't been revealed as yet, but it is hinted that the move is the first in a deal whereby one of Rogers Hornsby's charges will come to the Tepee.

That sounds plausible. Richbourg isn't a great ball player, but he's as good as the average, both at bat and afield, and it isn't likely that the Braves would dispense with his services for a cash consideration.

Braves May Get "Gabby" Hartnett

If we had to guess the identity of the player the Tribe is expected to eventually receive from the Cubs we would say "Gabby" Hartnett, colorful and heavy hitting catcher.

The natives need a first-class receiver badly. Hartnett would fill the bill and the Chicago entry could afford to give up the Millville boy as it has another great backstop in Ralston Hemsley.

If Hartnett should come here, however, the Braves no doubt would have to send a lot of money or another player or two along with Richbourg to the Cubs.

This latest Braves-Cubs transaction is the fourth in as many winters. Back in 1928 the local club sent Rogers Hornsby to Chicago for Fred Maguire, Bruce Cunningham, "Socks" Seibold, Percy Jones and Roy Leggett. The following year Lester Bell went from here to the Windy City for cash and an option on Wally Berger.

A year ago, Bobby Smith was sent to the Cubs and Jimmy Welsh to Los Angeles in a three-cornered deal which brought Wes Schulmerich and Bill McAfee to the Wigwam.

Braves Were Losers in Last Year's Deal

The Braves had much the better of the first two of these swaps, but were the losers in last year's trade.

Richbourg was the oldest player in point of service on the Tribe roster, having been purchased from Milwaukee in the fall of 1926. He started his baseball career at the University of Florida and had played at Grand Rapids, Mich.; Dallas, Tex.; Charleston, S. C.; Nashville, Tenn., and for a short time with the Senators, before starting a three-year term at Milwaukee.

He came here rated as a fine hitter and fielder, and a real speed merchant, and lived up to advance notices.

He became the Braves' regular rightfielder at the start of the 1927 campaign, and his work over 300 every season except last, when his average dropped to .287. He never fell off in his fielding speed.

He is only 31 years old and should have a few more seasons of good baseball left in his system.

Both the Cardinals and Reds tried to buy him last year, but their offers weren't satisfactory to McKechnie.

In going to the Cubs, Richbourg is faring far better than any of the other players recently released by the Tribe, for Lance goes from a second-division club to a pennant contender, whereas the other castoffs were all sent back to the minors.

Chestnut Cubs in Field for Action

Will you please be so kind as to print the following in your newspaper, that the Chestnut Cubs of Chelsea would like to arrange games with baseball and football managing 95-105 lbs. Call Chelsea 0673-M after 6 o'clock.

Today's Scratches

NEW ORLEANS SCRATCHES

1—Lay Mary, Prince Keno, Prince Tommy, Makanda, Beauty Bride, Dancing Boy, Kay Francis, Run On.

2—Patricia Clare, Pelabit, Purple Robe, Step and Sweep Fast, Delco Del, Traumel, Eleanora M. Monde.

3—Gertrude Reade, Col. Campus, Na-Zdar, Jack Hamilton, Goldmist, Yargee, Ed Keese, Gold Handle.

4—Marlene.

5, 6, 7—None.

8—Declared off.

Weather cloudy; track good.

Mr. Boston

By JACK CONWAY

All my life I have been looking for something new. When I catch up with a new idea, I trail along with it and get an additional kick out of life.

The latest NEW idea is the Sunday night cabaret which will be held at the Cocoanut Grove in aid of the Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston Evening American.

Mr. Boston

I know thousands of folks who don't know where to go Sunday nights. If you are one of them, take the missus or the girl friend and brother to the Cocoanut Grove tomorrow night. You will forget all about the falling stock market and such things as you enjoy a splendid show.

The finest theatrical talent in Boston will be there to furnish you with entertainment. And if you are able to keep your eyes open until midnight—and all five were folks are—you can dance to your heart's content until the milk man starts to make his rounds.

I'm sorry the Cocoanut Grove isn't twice as large. It will be one grand night. And while you are having a good time the Christmas Basket Fund will receive the benefit.

Schaaf Back in Town

Ernie Schaaf, accompanied by Jack Sharkey and Johnny Buckley, is back in town. Schaaf will start tuning up at once for his 10-round bout with Giacomo Bergomas, which will be staged by the Arrigone A. A. at the Arena next Wednesday night.

Schaaf will have to unlimber all of his heavy artillery if he is to win from the giant Italian. Bergomas is six feet four inches tall and weighs 230 pounds. He has not lost a bout since he started belting enemy chins in American rings.

I find that a lot of folks figure Bergomas has an even chance to win. The Italian was good enough to get a draw with the hard-hitting Charley Retzlaff, while he won from Con O'Kelley.

Bergomas has entrenched himself at Kelley & Hayes' gym, where he will finish training for Schaaf. He asks the railbirds to drop in and see him do his stuff. He is confident he will impress them. I like these fellows who train in public. It proves they haven't anything they wish to hide.

The Golden Glove tournament at Mechanics Building tonight will experience no depression in attendance and enthusiasm. This is the blue ribbon event of the local amateur boxing season and always produces big gobs of thrills.

Hold your breath a minute. The other night, at the University Club, two badminton pros from Canada played two local pros before 300 persons at $5 a copy.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

New York—Bat Battalino, world's featherweight champion, knocked out Al Singer, New York, world's lightweight champion (21); Frankie Nekoney, Czechoslovakia welterweight, knocked out Abe Saviola, New York (4); Maxie Pinsker, New York light heavyweight, defeated Mike Cullica, New York (4); Freddie Miller, Cincinnati junior lightweight, defeated Lew Feldman, New York (8); Anatol Knoll, Hungarian bantamweight, defeated Vidal Gregorio, Spain (8); Harry (Kid) Brown, Philadelphia, welterweight, and Paolo Villa, New York, drew (10).

San Francisco—Midget Wolgast, Philadelphia flyweight, won on a technical knockout from Kenie Babbria, Los Angeles (8).

Milwaukee—Gorilla Jones, Akron, O., negro middleweight, defeated Pete Firpo, Italy, (10).

Chicago—Baxter Calmes, Oklahoma City, outpointed Jack Marin (Sharkey), Chicago (10); Henry Ebbets, Chicago, lightweight, defeated Willie Oster, Boston (8); Billy Jones, Milwaukee, negro light heavyweight, defeated Owen Phelps, Arizona cowboy (8).

Chicago—Rudy Dusek, 218, Omaha, defeated Ernie Lindstrom, 231, Oklahoma, two straight falls, 28:54 and 10:18; Jim McMillen, 218, Chicago, and Gino Garibaldi, 226, Italy, drew, 30:00; Dick Shikat, 222, Philadelphia, defeated Renato Gardini, 205, Italy.

Salem, Mass.—George Zaryneff, 204, Russia, defeated Pat McKay, 206, Memphis, Tenn., two out of three falls (Zaryneff first, 3:18, and third, 10:40); McKay second, 7:30.

Lowell, Mass.—Jim Browning, Ohio, defeated Carl Lundy, Bohemia, two straight falls, 19:28 and 9:18; Al Morelli, Boston, threw Eddie Rizzo, 19:36.

Toronto—Geo Sonnenberg, 208, Boston, defeated Jim Geezay, 217, Buffalo, by decision in 12 minutes after each had smoked from Kente Babbria, Los Angeles (8).

George second, 32:35).

Omaha, Neb.—Abe Coleman, 205, New York, threw Darna Ostopovich, 225, Lincoln, 23:00.

Salt Lake City—Hugh Nichols, light heavyweight champion, Los Angeles, defeated Dave Elkins, Kansas City, Mo., two in straight falls, 39:00 and 21:00.

Oklahoma City—Jim Stecker, 218, Nebraska, defeated Glen Wade, 221, Oklahoma City, two out of three falls.

BATTALINO PINS K. O. ON AL SINGER

New York, Dec. 12 (US)—In a battle that was remarkable for the savagery with which it was dramatically waged during the short time it lasted, Bat Battalino of Hartford knocked out Al Singer in the second round of the Christmas fund fight at Madison Square Garden.

A terrific punch, a right-hander to the pit of the stomach, drove Singer to his knees midway in the first round, and he was on the floor twice more before the bell came to his rescue in this round.

A left and right to the head stretched Singer for a count of seven before the end of the round.

When he got up he was badly hurt and only by outracing Battalino in a series of chases around the ring was he able to stay the limit in this heat.

A slow and hard shape coming out for the second round, but made a brave stand as he met Bat's first rush, but the strength of the Italian boy swept him back and a savage right dropped him on a side near the ropes in front of the timekeeper.

Singer staggered to his feet at the count of seven, but he was almost done for. Battalino rushed again, and this time Al could not get his hands up. A short right to the jaw dropped him in a heap, and this time there was no count.

Referee Patsy Haley put a protecting arm around Singer and motioned Battalino away, to indicate that the fight was over.

The attendance was 18,000, and the receipts approximately $45,000.

Jones Meets Piazza for the Middle Title

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12 (AP)—Gorilla Jone , Akron (Ohio) negro, and Odoardo Piazza, middleweight champion of Italy, will fight here for the world's middleweight championship, relinquished by Mickey Walker.

Jones last night won the right to take a shot at the crown by defeating Henry Firpo of Louisville in the 8-mi-final bout of the National Boxing Association's middleweight tournament. The negro was given the decision by a 2 to 1 vote of judges.

Wrestling Results

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia—George Kaitsonatos, Italy, defeated Dick Daviscourt, Los Angeles, 35:25; George Zaharias, Pueblo, Col., defeated Jack Ryan, Boston, 30:00; Ray Steele, California, threw Frank Speros, Italy, 20:00.

Chicago—Rudy Dusek, 218, Omaha, defeated Ernie Lindstrom, 231, Oklahoma, two straight falls, 28:54 and 10:18; Jim McMillen, 218, Chicago, and Gino Garibaldi, 226, Italy, drew, 30:00; Dick Shikat, 222, Philadelphia, defeated Renato Gardini, 205, Italy.

Salem, Mass.—George Zaryneff, 204, Russia, defeated Pat McKay, 206, Memphis, Tenn., two out of three falls (Zaryneff first, 3:18, and third, 10:40); McKay second, 7:30.

Lowell, Mass.—Jim Browning, Ohio, defeated Carl Lundy, Bohemia, two straight falls, 19:28 and 9:18; Al Morelli, Boston, threw Eddie Rizzo, 19:36.

Toronto—Geo Sonnenberg, 208, Boston, defeated Jim Geezay, 217, Buffalo, by decision in 12 minutes after each had smoked from Kente Babbria, Los Angeles (8).

George second, 32:35).

Omaha, Neb.—Abe Coleman, 205, New York, threw Darna Ostopovich, 225, Lincoln, 23:00.

Salt Lake City—Hugh Nichols, light heavyweight champion, Los Angeles, defeated Dave Elkins, Kansas City, Mo., two in straight falls, 39:00 and 21:00.

Oklahoma City—Jim Stecker, 218, Nebraska, defeated Glen Wade, 221, Oklahoma City, two out of three falls.

Why Hunt for a House or Apartment?

HERE'S A NEW FREE SERVICE!

BOSTON Evening AMERICAN
BOSTON Sunday ADVERTISER
FREE RENTAL BUREAU

Under Management of Marion Crosby

Here we have complete listings in all parts of Greater Boston of Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Housekeeping Rooms—Board and Rooms.

PHONE LIBERTY 4000
ASK FOR MARION CROSBY!

IF YOU'RE A PROPERTY OWNER you will want to know how you can benefit by this service. A phone call will bring you complete information.

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN
Largest Evening Circulation in New England
BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER
Largest Sunday Circulation in New England

Activities in Churches

Where Youth Gather — Seek Young People — Many Student Centers

BY FRUGAL MEAL SAVE A DOLLAR; JOIN TO HELP

How to Spend

Mr. Henry Bruere, president of the Bowery Savings Bank, and for years connected with social and civic enterprises, will speak at the Old South Forum tomorrow afternoon on "What Is Economic Spending?"

COUNCIL HAS SPIRITED DEBATE

"God Almighty's Word—and Boston"

"Is It Ever Right to Be Angry?"

"God Preserves Man'; at 'Science' Church

"To Spend or Save?" That Is the Question

2800 Girls Visit Y. W. C. A. in One Evening

A vivid description of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association was given Tuesday evening by Miss Esther Johnson, representing the speakers' bureau of the group. She told the Roxbury club of the First Presbyterian Church that in the past two months over one thousand girls have applied for jobs. She asked for all possible help in what is called an emergency. She told of free recreation, free courses for adult education, loans, scholarships and of the free evenings introducing swimming, bowling, [illegible]

HENRY BRUÈRE
President, Bowery Savings Bank New York
SUNDAY, DEC. 13, 3:15 P. M.
Old South Meeting House
"What Is ECONOMIC SPENDING"
Interest Questions FREE

BAPTIST

Tremont Temple
"Church of Good Cheer"
DR. BROUGHER

DUDLEY ST. BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOSTON

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

CONGREGATIONAL

Park St. Church
PARK AND TREMONT STS.
BOSTON
Dr. Conrad Preaching
"Violence or Violenless Leadership the Aftermath of Apostasy."

EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, Brimmer St.

ORGAN RECITAL

FREE ORGAN RECITAL
Tomorrow at 4:30 P. M.
FIRST CHURCH, BOSTON
(Corner Berkeley and Marlboro Sts.)
WILLIAM E. ZEUCH
PROGRAM
This HOUR OF ORGAN MUSIC is FREE and the PUBLIC is invited.

Catholic Notes

CATHOLIC RADIO PERIOD

Broadcast from Station WNAC "The Shepard Stores, Boston), every Sunday afternoon from 1 to 1 P. M.

Program for Sunday, Dec. 13

Speaker Rev. James J. Cu
on S. J. Professor of Ec
Fordham College

Topic The Pope and Social Problems

Question Box Rev. M. J. Ahern, S. J.

The training classes for open air workers of the Catholic Truth Guild have now been resumed. These classes, composed of selected Catholic women, are under the direction of Rev. Patrick J. Waters of St. Ignatius Church, Dorchester, who is also their chief instructor. The object of these classes is to train Catholic women to be leaders in the Catholic Truth movement.

The next meeting of the Catholic Truth Guild will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Cathedral auditorium, Joseph M. Kirby

Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the Society of St Vincent de Paul within the circumscription of the Particular Council of Boston on Sunday, December 13 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 8 o'clock.

This is the general meeting for the celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The exercises will be as follows: Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass.

Breakfast in the Cathedral school hall 8 o'clock.

Business meeting in the school hall at 9:45 o'clock.

Articles in the current issue of the Jesuit Seminary News, published in New York, reveal that the Society of Jesus increased its membership by 858 in the past year, although it is admitted that the order was afflicted in the course of the year with numerous calamities such as the Belize, British Honduras, disaster, and by persecutions such as those in China and Spain.

Again, the largest increase, 214 was recorded in the United States, while the smallest increase, 13, was in France.

The directors of the Young Men's Catholic Association evening classes are making preparations for the second term of the school, which will open on Monday, Jan. 4, 1932.

Reports have just been received from the civil service examination for clerical positions in the service of the city and state

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The afternoon at 2:30 the annuities is held at the League House, 1 Arlington st., Boston, for the benefit of the tuberculosis women patients at the State Infirmary at Tewksbury.

With the contributions from the party a fund is established which is used at Christmas time and throughout the year for little extra comforts for these sick women.

Miss Helen Baldwin is being assisted this year by Miss Mary Webb Mckenzie, Miss Katherine [illegible]

Church of Immaculate Conception

The church is a center [illegible] and a theatre and a [illegible] parish [illegible] and [illegible] a [illegible] school, with an attendance of [illegible] and [illegible] from a [illegible] of the parish [illegible] these schools, [illegible] Latin commercial, [illegible] of the Young Men's Catholic [illegible] and Holy Name [illegible] Young Women's Catholic [illegible] Sodality, the [illegible] Sodality, the [illegible] Sodality, the

PRICE CHANGES ARE MIXED IN WALL STREET

New York Dec 12 Price changes were mixed at the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange today. A total of 117 issues showed net declines, while 96 had net gains.

Short covering in the last few minutes of trading turned price trends upward after the market as a whole had swung into new low ground.

LOSSES ARE REDUCED

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Approximate sales today, 1,500,000 shares
Week ago 800,000
Year ago, 2,080,500

1931 to date, 845,652,600
1930 to date, 771,892,636
1929 to date, 1,085,438,290

Cotton Lower in New York Market

New York Dec 12 Cotton fu

Foreign Exchanges

Demand sterling 4.86 1/16 5 11 3
cents from 4.87 7/16 cents

—SPECTATOR— Says:

With the market sessions of late once more characterized by a lack of organized support, it remains a much mooted question as to the possible limits of any [illegible] point decline on ton of the extensive setback already sustained.

Carrier Shares

[illegible] once more [illegible] going the rounds as to the [illegible] begin to which securities have declined in the current [illegible] movement. There certainly is no question as to the depth of the fall in rail stocks. Most of the accepted [illegible] place the present [illegible] of 1875 or thereabouts.

On the other hand, leading industrial and utility issues can show no such degree of deflation. This is clearly evidenced by the following tabulation, made by Standard Statistics, setting forth the price range in each leading issue during 1931 to date, as compared with 1921 lows. If adjustments are made for all capital changes.

1921 Lows

Price equal the lows established in the last great bear market period are Air Reduction 10 as against Friday's close of 49 1/2; Allied Chemical [illegible] against 68 1/4; American Can 3, against 66, Consolidated Gas of New York 14 against [illegible]

Of course, comparisons with 1921 for the most part are futile, inasmuch as the conditions responsible for [illegible] changed so substantially in the past decade.

Boston Curb

Sales.	In.	Low	Close
50 Bat Jer C Mfg			
200 Cities Service			
50 Cons Mi & Sm			
225 De Jur Fishing			
100 Del Ins Trust			
100 Durant Mot			
200 Eagle & Pell			
100 Mount Prod			
45 Pilot Rad & Tu			
1 % Rock Dam Mf			
50 Transi & Dev P			
20 Tube Dow Ins			
10 Un Verde Ext			
100 Utd Shoe Mch			

Pound Makes Good Rally in London Market

London, Dec. 12 (INS)—Trading was dull on the London Stock Exchange today. The pound, which closed yesterday at $3.32 1/4, was up at $3.98 1/8.

British funds ended on an advance in sterling. International issues were quiet and easier. Home Industrials were irregular and oil and rubber shares slightly lower. There has been better buying in rubber shares lately, on account of the prospect for a production curtailment agreement expected to result in price advances for crude rubber.

Melville Shoe Reduces Prices

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Melville Shoe Corporation has reduced prices approximately 17½ per cent on the various grades of shoes sold through its 478 stores in 37 cities. Ward Melville president, said the reduction, which compares with prices obtaining a year ago, was made possible by the present position of raw materials, plus an increased effort on the part of the manufacturer to lower costs.

Equity Corp. Stockholders to Meet

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Equity Corporation, organized by the late John W. Pope, has called a special meeting of stockholding for January 8 to consider a recommendation of Directors that the corporation liquidate and the cash [illegible]

Financial News and Comment

STATE ST.

Hears:

That once more the sellers find themselves in control as the week's results are totaled. Under cover of a barrage of misleading and finish rumors, which time will probably prove to be more the result than the cause of selling, price averages were driven far into new low ground.

Review of Week

D. & H.

Reports circulated in New York and a Boston crowd expected a dividend by the 30th were somewhat premature. Actually most think the 12th, the last day for tax selling, is the likely day for a declaration.

Boardroom Briefs

Although pessimists are to a large extent to the wrap heap of the financial district, all hopes of seeing a rally in the end of long enough a period to permit the odder brokers of leading stocks to adopt a constructive attitude appear most remote, as the general market's sag of this week started on Friday and gave no sign of stopping even and not for a few days. Low price of Wall Street is said to be due to the United States and to its own position.

The action of Tel and the New Orleans group is still alone in receiving support. These equities have been defying the selling that has done any company in any section of the high price of 1929-29 for some time.

DIVIDENDS OF WEEK STUDIED

New York, Dec. 12 (AP). Both dividends and dividend changes continued to fall in the past week, and the year's record of changes is the largest for any week of the four months a compilation by Standard Statistics Co. shows.

Unfavorable changes totaled 29 the report said, while the week before and a grand total of 59 decreases and 41 passed on dividends.

Last week's total, as reported, 45 of which were extra dividends. Three weeks ago, no dividends were cut and six were increased. In the corresponding week the list of favorable declarations was 23.

Zonite Dividend Earned in 10 Months

In a statement accompanying quarterly dividend checks, Pres. Mann of Zonite Products Corp. says:

"The leading companies in the field of drug specialties have been generally fortunate this year from standpoint of earnings, and Zonite Products Corp. is no exception. The dividend for the entire year was earned in 10 months.

"This good showing is mainly due to economies of consolidations and to purchase of raw materials. Sales for 10 months were about 4 per cent less than 1930, but this loss was practically all in the export field."

BANK STATEMENT

Boston Balance $18,000,000
Boston Clearance $45,000,000

United Shoe Machinery Corporation

CHARLES S. SAWYER, Treasurer.

New York Curb

	High	Low	Close
Allen Mgts 1 pf	84	84	84
Asia Am A	1	1	1
Asia Am pf	4	4	4
Atlas Corp			
Aviation Corp			
Aviation Inv ex pf	9	9	9
Amer Cm Am	55	55	55
Am Cm Am pf	85	85	85
Am Gas & E	10	10	10
Am Ind Wat	3¼	3¼	3¼
Am R & Coal			
Am Seas pf	100	100	100
Am T & T A	21¾	21¾	21¾
Am T & T R	2	1¾	2
Am Tob A	1	1	1
Am Tob B			
Am Type B	¾	1	¾
Am Ind Sol	¾	¾	¾
Am Ind Sol pf	¾	¾	¾
Am Int Corp	1¾	1¾	1¾
Am Int Corp pf	58	58	58
Am Int Inv	1¾	1¾	1¾
Am Int Inv pf	48	48	48
Am Int Inv wt			
Am Light & P			
Am Mfg pf	4¼	4¼	4¼
Am Meter Sec			
Am Nat Gas A	2¾		
Am Nat Gas pf	5	5	5
Am & Gl A	9¾	9¾	
Am & Gl A pf	4		
Am Ice pf	17	17	17
Am Investors	1¾	1¾	1¾
Am Maid Pr pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Am Superpow	34¾	34	34¾
Am Superpow Rts	2	1¾	2
Am Tel Leas	30	30	30
Am Thread	1¾	1¾	1¾
Am Thread cv pf	26	26	26
Am Yvette	2		
Amp Shaving A	9	8¾	9
Art Metal Cons	1¾	1¾	1¾
Atl N & E P pf	24	24	24
Bank H I & S	24¾	24¾	24¾
Barker Bros	2¾	2¾	2¾
Bawna M Rub	¾	¾	¾
Cab R Tube vte	¾	¾	¾
Cam Cs Ltd	1 16	1 16	1 16
Can Marc Wire	1¾	1	1
Can Vinegars	18	18	18
Cent Pub S A	1	1	1
Cent & Sth Pl	2	2	2
Cent Sts Pr pf			
Chain Belt	1	1	1
Chas Serv pf	48	48	48
Chi Serv $6 pf	45	45	45
Chi Serv $7 pf	55	55	55¼
Cleve Ill	27	27	27
Colum G & E vtc	1¾	1¾	1¾
Colum Pict vtc	4	4	4
Comwlth Edis	128	128	128
Comw Sts Pr 1st	18	18	18
Comw Edis 6%	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cons G & E Bal	80¾	80¾	80¾
Cons G & E Bal pf	100¾	100¾	100¾
Cons Rovans	1¾	1¾	1¾
Cont Shares pf	2¾	2¾	2¾
Corr Shares pf B	3	3	3
Corp Rese pf	13	13	13
Cord Corp			
Cuff Sec Cm	5	4¾	5
Custom & Rev	1¾	1¾	1¾
Cus & Rev pf A	9	9	9
Cyrus Pet	2	2	2
Dawson Gold			
Dixon C Pet			
Duban Cs war	1 12	1 32	1 12
Duplex Mfg A	18	18	18
Duplex Wr war	1 16	1 16	1 16
Dyn Mex	7 16		
Dayton Airpl	¾		
Deere & Co	11	9¾	11
De Forest	1¾	1¾	1¾
Derby Oil	1¾	1¾	1¾
Dubuque 5%	¾	¾	¾
Durant Mot	¾	¾	¾
Eagle Pich L	5	4¾	5
East Gas & F A	8¾	7¾	7
Eastern Ind A	¾	¾	¾
Eaton Lbw	17	17	17
Ed Bord & Sh	11	10¾	10
do pf	43	37	42
El Bd & Sh 5 pf	44	43	44
El Pow As	7¾	7	7
do A	7¾	7	7
El P & L opt war	4	4	4
Envt Shares	4	4	4
do pf	48	48	48
Empire Pow	19	19	19
Equity Pf A	3	3	3
Estate Wash	4	4	4
Ex-Cell-O A & T	2¾	2¾	2¾
Fairchild Av A	1¾	1¾	1¾
Fajardo Sug	18	18	18
Federal Mtg A	4	4	4
Federal Met	7	7	7
Fedders A	3	3	3
Fedders Fischer	17¾	17¾	17¾
Fed M Can A	10	9¾	10
Fed M Can B	18	18	18
Fed M Ptnr	3¾	3¾	3¾
Fed Mot Ltd	5¾	4¾	5¾
Fenestra Inc	4	4	4
Ferro et Ferro	4	4	4
Fox Theat A	¾	¾	¾
Gen Aviation Corp	2¾	2¾	2¾
Gen El Ltd	6¾	6¾	6¾
Gen Empire	12	12	12
Gen Fd Corp	1		
Gen Pub Ut pf	1		
Glen Alden	24¾	24¾	24¾
Globe Underw	5	5	5
Gold Seal Elec	3 16		3 16
Goldman Sachs	2¾	2	2
Graham Ind	9 16	9 16	9 16
Grayson	15	15	15
Gt Atl & P pf	158	156	158
do 1 pf	127¾	127¾	127¾
Gulf Oil Pa	33	30	30
Hall Cadd St	1¾		
Hasbine	7	7	7
Hecla Min	4¾	4¾	4¾
Helena Rubin	¾	¾	¾
Hy Walker	2¾	2	2
Hudson Bay M & S	2¾	2	2
Humble Oil	47	47¾	47
Hayes S Del	3	3	3
Hydro El Sec	7¾	7¾	7¾
Hygrade Fd	3¾	3¾	3¾
Imp Oil Can	8¾	8¾	8¾
Imsul Ltd	8¾	8	8
Ins Co N Am	29¾	29¾	29¾
Insuran Sec	2¾	2	2¾
Intercon Petrol	3 16	3	3 16
Intercon Pow A	1 16	1 16	1 16
Internat Pet	8¾	8¾	8¾
Inter Prod	¾	¾	¾
Inter Sup Pow	10	9¾	10
Inter Util A	10	10	10
Inter Util Rts	2¾	2	2¾
Interst Equit	¾	¾	¾
Intern Eq ev pf	10	10	10
Intern Hosiery	4¾	4¾	4¾
Irving Air Ch	4¾	4¾	4¾
Irving war	¾	¾	¾
Isotta Fraschini Co	¾	¾	¾
Ital Superpow A	1¾	1¾	1¾
Kobacker Stor	8¾	5	5
Kolster Brandes	1¾	1¾	1¾
Lake Shore Mines	22¾	21¾	21¾
Lefcourt Real	4	4	4
Lefc Real pf	1	1	1
Lehigh C & N	1¾	1¾	1¾
Lone Star Gas	4		
Long Is Lt			
Long Is Lt pf			
Lyons Ts pf			
Maine L & P			
Majes Radio			
Maine Pow A			
Manhattan Assc			
Mesab Mort			
Mexico Oil			
Midl Steel Pr A	1		
Midl Steel Pr B			
Mid Utd B			
Mid West Util			
Mid West Util pf			
Mill Supply			
Minn Power pf			
Minn Rubber pf			
Mono Rubber			
Mont Dock			
Mont Pow pf			
Nat Aviat			
Nat Bond & S			
Nat Fuel Gas	1¾		
Nat Investors			
Nat Pr & Lt	11		
Nat Rubber			
Nat Service			
Nat Shirt			
Nat Tea			
New Eng Pow pf			
N Mex & Ariz			
Newmont Mining	1		
New Mex & Ariz			
N Y Hanseatic			
N Y Merchandise			
N Y Transit	112	112	112
Niag Hud Pow	4		
Niag Hud Pow pf			
Nor Am Aviation			
Nor Am Lime			
Nor Am Rayon A			
Nor Ind Pub Ser			
Nor Ind Pub Ser pf			
Nor Pa Pow			
Novadel Ag			
Ogden Corp	1 16	1 16	1 16
Ohio Oil	19	19	19
Ohio Oil pf			
Outboard Mot A	2	2	2
Outboard Mot B			
Pac Coast Co 1 pf	2	2	2
Pac West Oil	4	4	4
Pandem Oil	1 16		
Par Am Aviat	¾	¾	¾
Par-Am Rest P			
Parmelee			
Penn Mex Fuel			
Penn Water & Pow	42	42	42
Pepperell			
Pitts Metals	1	1	1
Pitts Screw Pf	11	11	11
Pitts Radiat A	1	1	1
Pitts Radiat M & C	2	2	2
Pitney Bowes	2	2	2
Pr Wilcox Pf	28	28	28
Pure Oil cv	18	18	18
Premier Gold	¾	¾	¾
Premier Inv	3¾	3¾	3¾
Prop Ser of N Y	2¾	2¾	2¾
Pub Ut Hold war			
Pub Ut Hold ww			
Pub Ser of N J pf	105	105	105
Pub Serv Corp of N J	2	2	2
Reliance Sec	3	3	3
Reliance A	1	1	1
Reynolds Metals	2	2	2
Rep Gas			
Rhein Inv			
Reynolds Inv	5	5	5
Rich Radiat pf	15	15	15
Riesel L & P	10	10	10
Rima Ind	1¾	1¾	1¾
Rive son	10	9¾	10
Safety Car H & L	17	17	17
Salt Creek Prod	2¾	2¾	2¾
Sabre & Gen	1	1	1
San C Prod	3¾	3¾	3¾
Seaboard Ut	1	1	1
See Alled Corp pf	6	6	6
Seemon Bros	2	2	2
Selected Ind	1	1	1
Selected Inds pf	3	3	3
Selected Inds 1 pf	2	2	2
Servis Equip	2¾	2¾	2¾
Servis S Corp	2		
Shaffer Pen	2	2	2
Shenandoah	2	2	2
Shenandoah pf	105	105	105
Silica Gel A	2	2	2
Sheer Mfg	128	128	128
Smith A O	46	46	46
So Penn Oil	1	1	1
Spencer Corp	1	1	1
Spencer Pipe	4	4	4
Southland Roy	4	4	4
S W Gas Util	1	1	1
Spear & Co	2¾	2¾	2¾
Spng Mat S pf	20	20	20
Stand Metal	4	4	4
Stand Oil Ind	44	44	44
St Gas Ind	17	16	17
St Oil Ky	14	14	14
St Oil Neb	21	21	21
St Oil Ohio	24	24	24
Stand Publ Ctg pf	5	5	5
St Oil Ohio pf	75	75	75
St Pow & L pf	66	65	65
Starrett Inc	2	2	2
Sargent pf	2	1	1
Stutz Mot Am	11	11	11
Sun Investors	3¾	3¾	3¾
Sus Inv pf	4	4	4
Sutton Cr Co	14	14	14
Swift & Co	18¾	18¾	18¾
Swift Int	21	21	21
Swan & Finch pf	45	45	45
Swiss W Mach B	3	3	3
Tampa El	28	28	28
Technicolor	4¾	4¾	4¾
Teck Hugh G	4	4	4
Texas Gulf Sul	5	5	5
Texon Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾
Tenn Cop & Chem	2	2	2
Transcont Air	3	3	3
Trans Lux	2	2	2
Tri Con war	1¾	1¾	1¾
Tri Utilities	3 16	3 16	3 16
Tr Pen Sec Corp	5	5	5
Tubize Ch fl	2¾	2¾	2¾
Union Oil	11	11	11
Union Tob	4		
Unit Cp war	¾	¾	¾
Unit Founders	2	1	1
United Gas	2	2	2
Unit Gas pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
Unit Lt & P A	26	25¾	26
Unit L&P cv pf	40	40	40
Unit Sec Inv	2¾	2¾	2¾
U S Dairy A	60	60	60
U S El Pow	1¾	1¾	1¾
Unit Verde	2¾	2¾	2¾
Util Equities	1¾	1¾	1¾
Util Eq pf	45	43¾	45
Util P&L	1¾	1¾	1¾
Util P&L B ctf	11	8	11
Util & Ind	2¾	2¾	2¾
Util & Ind pf	4	4	4
Van Camp			
Vick Finan	4	4	4
Waitt & B A	10	10	10
Walgreen	10¾	10¾	10¾
Walgreen war	1¾	1¾	1¾
West Pow pf	90	90	90
Wilson Jones	8	8	8
Woolworth Ltd	7¾	7¾	7
Tukon Gold	⅛	⅛	⅛

TODAY'S NEWS OF WALL ST. LEADERS

Utilities Sold on Disturbing Rumors

Week-End Reviews Are Encouraging

Dominion Stores Sales Still Up

Grains Are Mixed in Chicago Market

Boston Stocks

DEADLY DRINKS DISTILLED IN LAWRENCE

BY THE MASKED REPORTER

BOOKED AGAIN

TODAY'S DISCOVERIES

HAS MAJOR FORTUNE

WORLD HAILS MARCONI

Evening American on the Air

THE GLOBE TROTTER

STATION WAAB
WORC, Worcester

Ten High Spots

Saturday, December 12

Boston Stations

For Those Who Dance

STOCKS LOWER IN BOSTON

Gulf Oil in Break After Omission

NEW YORK BONDS

CRAIL FOR FIVE BILLION RELIEF FUND PLAN

Washington, Dec. 12—Outstanding among measures introduced into the House for relief of unemployed is that of Rep. Crail (R.) of California. It embodies the principal features of the William Randolph Hearst plan for a $5,000,000,000 prosperity loan bond issue for public improvements.

Representative Crail pointed out that the sum could be borrowed now more cheaply than in many years. He said wise distribution of the $5,000,000,000 would put an end to the unemployment of millions and consequent national misery.

Estimating that between 6,000,000 and 10,000,000 persons are without employment, Representative Crail is assured that the development of rivers and harbors, erection of needed public buildings and initiation of other governmental projects would contribute largely to solving the situation.

The bill provides that Congress should "declare its intention of spending not less than $5,000,000,000 for necessary public improvements for necessary relief from unemployment."

Provided in the measure is a plan that within 30 days after usage departmental heads should supply Congress with written reports of necessary projects.

National legislators from agricultural states have suggested that $2,000,000,000 of the $5,000,000,000 should be used in farm relief. Flood control was another suggested project in which large sums could be sensibly spent.

Billions of U. S. Cash in Foreign Bonds

Washington, Dec. 12—A series of articles from the New York American, revealing how billions of dollars have been invested by citizens of the United States in bonds of foreign governments and European enterprises, was ordered printed in the Congressional record by the House toda...

...ve. Irvine F. H. LaGuardia (R.) of New York obtained unanimous consent for the articles to be placed in the official congressional publication.

When LaGuardia outlined the nature of the articles, statements were made by Representatives McFadden (R.) of Pennsylvania, Underhill (R.) of Massachusetts, and Blanton (D.) of Texas to the effect that the information given by the New York American would be valuable to Congressmen.

Representative Mapes (R.) of Michigan declared the articles were so important the government should print them as public documents.

In asking for unanimous consent to have the series inserted in the Record, LaGuardia said he did so for the purpose of giving Congress more light on the foreign debt situation.

Finland Votes for Dry Referendum

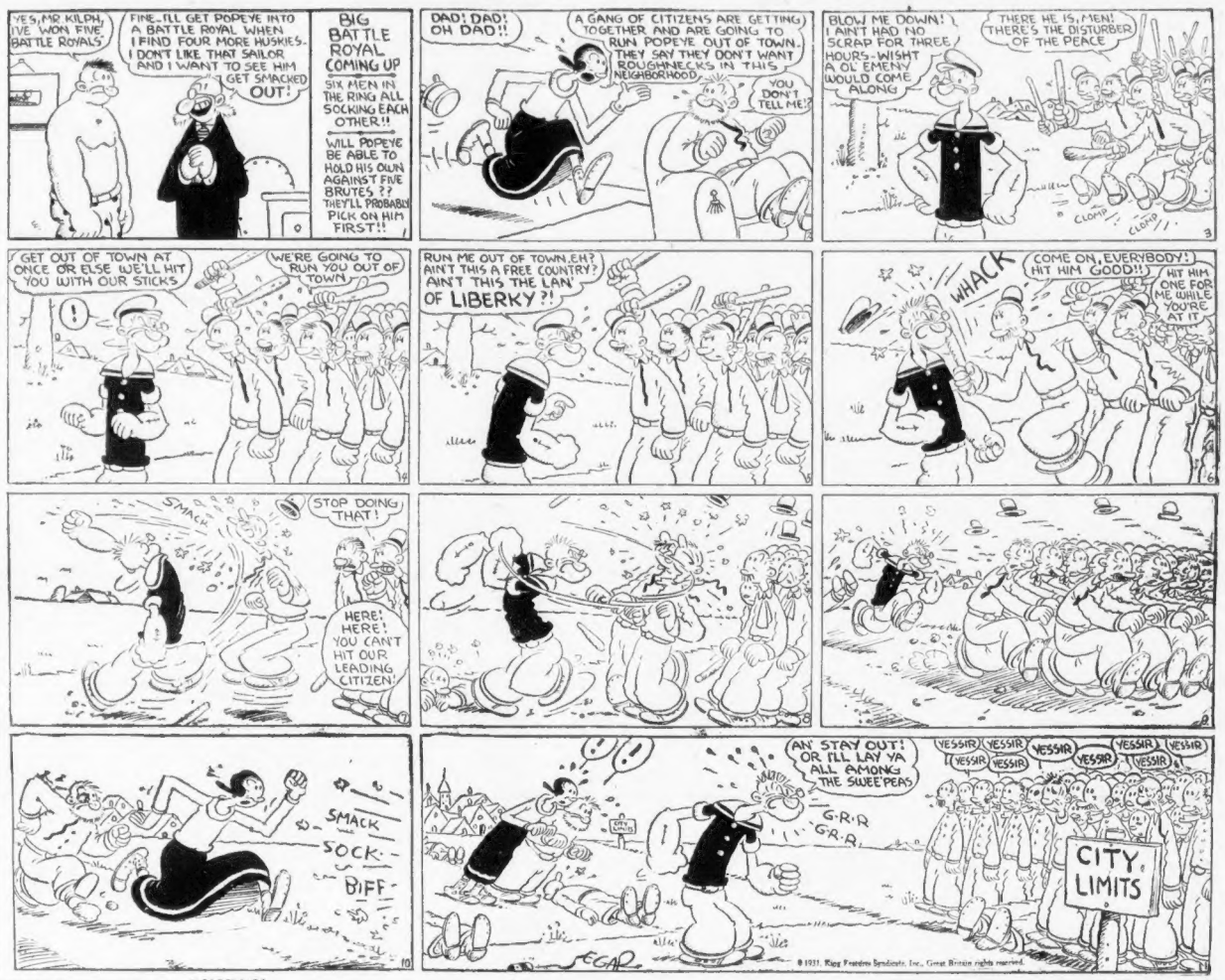
Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 12 (INS)—With only five dissenting votes, the Finnish Parliament today passed a government bill providing for a referendum on the prohibition issue.

A bill setting forth the method of holding the plebescite and its date will be voted on tonight or Monday.

POPEYE

He Refuses to Scare Citizens Back Up

An Exclusive Feature Every Saturday In the BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN


YES, MR KILPH, I'VE WON FIVE BATTLE ROYALS.
FINE—I'LL GET POPEYE INTO A BATTLE royal WHEN I FIND FOUR MORE HUSKIES. I DON'T LIKE THAT SAILOR AND I WANT TO SEE HIM GET SMACKED OUT!
BIG BATTLE ROYAL COMING UP
SIX MEN IN THE RING ALL SOCKING EACH OTHER!!
WILL POPEYE BE ABLE TO HOLD HIS OWN AGAINST FIVE BRUTES?? THEY'LL PROBABLY PICK ON HIM FIRST!!
DAD! DAD! OH DAD!!
A GANG OF CITIZENS ARE GETTING TOGETHER AND ARE GOING TO RUN POPEYE OUT OF TOWN. THEY SAY THEY DON'T WANT ROUGHNECKS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD
YOU DON'T TELL ME?
BLOW ME DOWN! I AIN'T HAD NO SCRAP FOR THREE HOURS—WISHT A OL' EMENY WOULD COME ALONG
THERE HE IS, MEN! THERE'S THE DISTURBER OF THE PEACE
CLOMP
CLOMP
GET OUT OF TOWN AT ONCE OR ELSE WE'LL HIT YOU WITH OUR STICKS
WE'RE GOING TO RUN YOU OUT OF TOWN
RUN ME OUT OF TOWN, EH? AIN'T THIS A FREE COUNTRY? AIN'T THIS THE LAN' OF LIBERKY?!
WHACK
COME ON, EVERYBODY! HIT HIM GOOD!!
HIT HIM ONE FOR ME WHILE YOU'RE AT IT
SMACK
STOP DOING THAT!
HERE! HERE! YOU CAN'T HIT OUR LEADING CITIZEN!
SMACK
SOCK
BIFF
AN STAY OUT! OR I'LL LAY YA ALL AMONG THE SWEEPERS
YESSIR
G-R-R
G-R-R
CITY LIMITS
EGAR
© 1931, King Features Syndicate, Inc., Great Britain rights reserved.

POLITICS—

Notes and Gossip About People You Know

BUCKLEY READY TO GO

Boxing Commissioner Eugene Buckley has cleaned out his desk at the State House in anticipation of a successor being named before Christmas by Governor Ely.

WON'T BE MAYOR THEN

Mayor Joseph N. Carriere of Fitchburg, according to a story being told with much gusto at the State House, while visiting the Gardner State Colony recently with some state officials, was approached by an inmate and asked whom he was. "I'm Mayor Carriere of Fitchburg," he replied. "Oh, yeah!" commented the inmate. "They'll take that out of you if you stay here long enough."

MILK CRISIS WORRIES

Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, commissioner of agriculture, is greatly concerned over the plight of the farmers in the present milk situation. He said he expected to make an important announcement within a few days.

MANSION IS NEEDED

Now that Governor Ely has decided to locate his residence in Cambridge for a few months, talk of providing an executive mansion is being revived on Beacon Hill. One representative remarked that it is strange that no one has ever left an estate to the Commonwealth for this purpose.

DINNER FOR BUSH

A testimonial reception and dinner is to be tendered City Councilor Herman L. Bush Tuesday evening in the Boston City Club. He was recently defeated for reelection but friends who predict a brilliant political future for him are not dismayed, and are to gather not to sympathize but to plan campaigns to come.

BATTLE POSTPONED

The football game between teams representing the sewer division of the city public works department and the street-laying-out department, which was scheduled for this afternoon at the schoolboy stadium in Back Bay Fens, has been postponed indefinitely.

BARRASSO RE-ELECTED

Louis Barrasso, assistant secretary to Mayor Curley, has been re-elected a director of the Credit Union League of Massachusetts.

BARRY TO TORONTO

Former Lieut.-Gov. Edward P. Barry left yesterday on a business trip to Toronto.

GALLAGHER IN RACE

Atty. Owen Gallagher of 678 Columbia rd. will be a candidate for the Legislature from Ward 7, South Boston-Dorchester, next fall.

SKIPPY

'Twas the Same to Him

By Percy Crosby

OHIO-15 - LEHIGH VALLEY 29 - NEW YORK CENTRAL 57 - DELAWARE AND HUDSON 107 SEARS ROEBUCK 48 - VIRGINIA RAILS 62 - PENNSYLVANIA 35 - CRUCIBLE STEEL 71 SOUTHERN 58
FOR GOODNESS SAKE, LET'S HEAR SOMETHING BESIDES STOCK REPORTS
OH, GEE! I THOUGHT THEM WAS FOOTBALL SCORES.
12-12
© 1931 by Percy L. Crosby. Great Britain rights reserved. King Features Syndicate, Inc.

MUSSOLINI BANS DEPRESSION

Rome, Dec. 12 (AP)—Premier Mussolini today ordered all Fascist relief organizations to open for business seven days a week, 12 hours a day, prepared to give assistance to all of Italy's needy.

It is the duty of every Italian, he said, to scale down his mode of living to fit present conditions, to combat profiteering and to vanquish the spirit of defeatism.

He outlined his new relief program at the installation of the new Fascist party directorate under Achille Starace.

He also deposed Scorza as head of the fascist youth organization which was active in last summer's controversy over the Catholic action clubs. Both the Vatican and the government have denied that these men were sacrificed in the interests of peace between church and state.

Curley Gives $25 to Hospital Fund

A contribution of $25 to the $500,000 fund sought by the Faulkner Hospital to remove indebtedness has been received by the committee from Mayor Curley.

JEWISH DRIVE WORKERS MEET

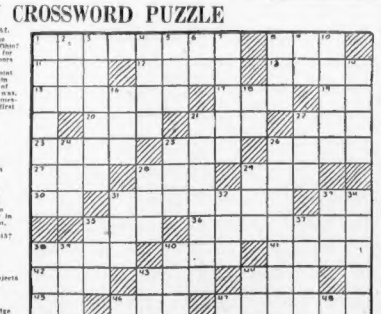
What is expected to be the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in Boston on behalf of the Pioneers of Palestine, will take place tomorrow evening, when about 800 members of the Greater Boston Jewish community will turn out to the annual campaign dinner of the Palestine labor committee, at the Dorchester Manor, Morton st., Dorchester.

This dinner will officially launch Boston's drive for funds on behalf of the Pioneers in Palestine and their affiliated institutions under the Histadruth. Boston is the first American Jewish community to start the half-million dollar national drive and results of preliminary canvassing will be reported, as well as plans for activity in the next four weeks.

As special guests of the evening, Zalman Rubashow and Shimon Kushnear, members of the delegation sent to this country by the Histadruth, the Palestine Federation of Jewish Labor, will be the principal speakers and they bring a message extraordinary.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By EUGENE SHAFFER



HORIZONTAL

1—What is the capital of Ohio?
8—Implement for washing floors
14—Hasten
15—Common joint
16—Great strides
18—What city of New York was next to Jamestown, the first settlement in the 13 colonies?
17—Gobs
19—Preposition
20—Free from something
23—Inspire with reverence
22—Buggy land
25—What Archbishop of Canterbury, who rose to great power in the kingdom, was put to death in 1612?
25—Exit
26—I answer
27—Iron eagle
28—Consume
29—Connected series of objects
30—Symbol for selenium
31—Name what Patrick Henry did
Famous pledge
his ...!
33—What is the pen-name of the contemporary Irish poet, George Russell?
35—Grief
38—What city was occupied by Joan of Arc in 1429?
38—Missile for firearms
40—Writing fluid
41—Who duped Othello into believing that his wife unfaithful?
55—Which month is symbolized as the springtime of life?
54—Pronoun
55—Irregularly
VERTICAL
1—What king of Great Britain was executed in 1649?
2—Anti-aircraft
3—What decorator of the Palace of Versailles founded the Academy of Painting and Sculpture with Colbert?
4—Repair
5—Body of water
6—Plural pronoun
7—Who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin"?
8—What fairy queen was supposed to declare men and they dreamed?
9—Correlative of either
10—Who wrote "Marina the Epistrophe"?
14—Part of a skeleton
17—Mountain
18—Note of a musical scale
21—What is the wearing part of the name of the woman's suffrage advocate, Susan Brownell ——?
22—Obtain
24—Exist
25—Cereal grain
26—Decapitate
27—Prepare for publication
28—Which constellation is pictured as a lion?
43—Youth
44—Air hero
45—Preposition
46—Japanese copper coin
47—What great Greek goddess was identified with the Roman Minerva?
52—Sets of three
53—Chinese
54—Exist
55—Cereal grain
56—Decapitate

Yesterday's Answers

A	S	P		A	D	A	R		M	E	S	A		
M	O	O		V	A	S	E		E	M	I	R		
A	N	S	W	E	R	E	D		A	D	D	S		
R	E		T	A	R	E		P	E	N	D			
A	N	E	N	T		P	L	E	A	D	E	D		
R	A	R	E		L	A	I	R		S	E	E		
E	T		B	E	N	D	S		R	A				
N	A	P		E	A	S	E		A	R	I	L		
A	L	R	E	A	D	Y		T	R	E	E	S		
		A	R	M	S		M	E	E	T				
P	O	T	A	S			E	S	S	U	E			
O	R	E	S		L	O	R	E		R	I	B		
B	A	S	E		A	B	E	T		N	A	B		

Copyright, 1931, for the Boston Evening American.

FEWER DRY LAW VIOLATIONS

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—Prohibition arrests throughout the country in November dropped 401 from the previous month totaling 5355. Since July 1, 32,202 arrests have been made.

The monthly figures on the enforcement of the dry laws were made public today by Amos W. Woodcock, director of prohibition. They showed 3920 of the arrests made by federal agents last month were prosecuted in state courts and 1023 in federal courts. Of the total arrested 3190 were held for trial.

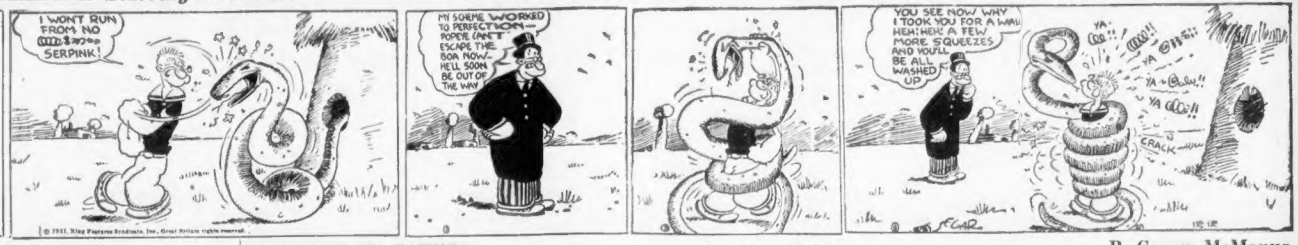
Since July 1 state courts have fined 4309 persons a total of $351,396, and federal courts 14,296 persons a total of $2,479,647. In the same period 1911 state jail sentences have been imposed and 14,695 federal jail sentences have been pronounced.

The dry forces obtained 501 injunctions under the prohibition laws in November, seized 972 automobiles and boats, raided 1622 stills, 1273 beer fermenters, and seized 320,587 gallons of beer, 125,656 gallons of spirits and 37,891 gallons of wine.

THIMBLE THEATER *Starring* POPEYE

Now Showing—"An Inseparable Pal" *Monday—"The Fight Fan"* By Segar

A Special POPEYE Comic Page Appears Today in the BOSTON AMERICAN A "Knockout" Every Saturday


I WON'T RUN FROM NO SERPINK!
MY SCHEME WORKED TO PERFECTION— POPEYE CAN'T ESCAPE THE BOA NOW— HE'LL SOON BE OUT OF THE WAY
YOU SEE NOW WHY I TOOK YOU FOR A WAU HEH! HEH! A FEW MORE SQUEEZES AND YOU'LL BE ALL WASHED UP
CRACK

KRAZY KAT

Orphan of the Storm

HEH-HEH-HEH- IF IT WASN'T FOR THOSE PAIN SPOTS THAT PAINTER SPATTERED ON ME, DISGUISING ME AS A COAN PERSON - THAT COP WOULD HAVE NABBED ME- AND-
JAIL
I'D BE NESTING IN THIS HUNK - HEH - HAAAAA - INSTEAD, THEY MAKE ME THEIR FOOT BALL "COACH" - HAA-HAA-HAAA-
JAIL
JAIL

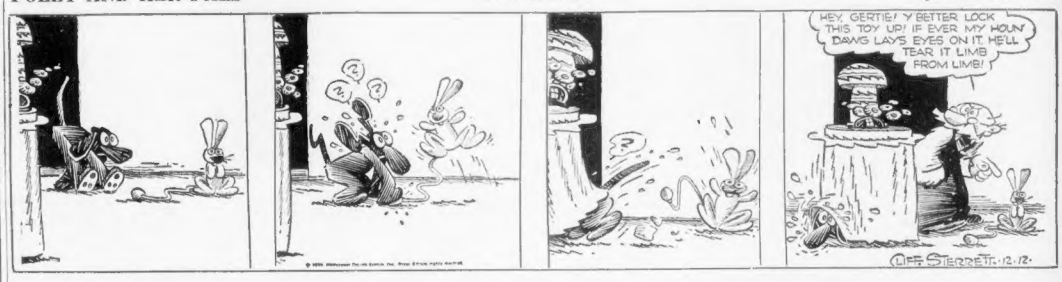
BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Forgot the Key By George McManus

DADDY, YOU LOOK SO WORRIED-IS THERE ANY-THING THE MATTER?
YES-I'LL TELL YOU-BUT NOT A WORD TO MAGGIE- I HID SOME CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE IN THE DRESSER IN MY ROOM- BUT NAS-LARCENY IS USIN MY ROOM- IT'S LOCKED AN I'D LIKE TO GIT IT OUT OF THERE
WHY-I HAVE HER KEY- SHE GAVE IT TO ME TO KEEP UNTIL SHE AND MOTHER GOT BACK-
DAUGHTER: YOU'RE ME LIFE-SAVER-
AT LAST- I'M IN ME OWN ROOM- NOW FER THE CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE-
O-W-
I'VE GOT IT LOCKED IN THE DRAWER AN' I LEFT THE KEY AT THE OFFICE-

POLLY AND HER PALS

A Savage Beast By Cliff Sterrett



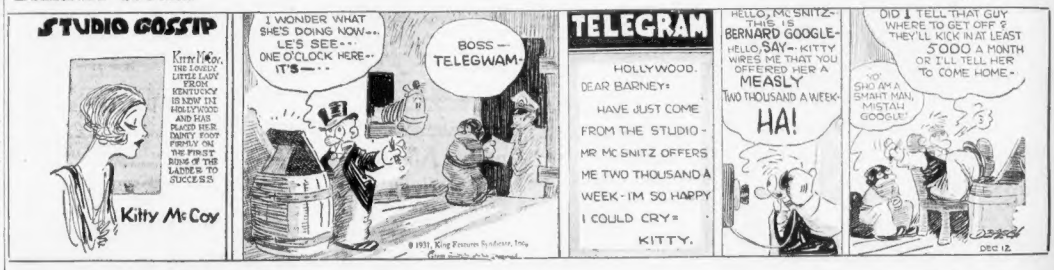
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Every Man for Himself By Darrell McClure

BLAST THAT SMOKE— IT'S BLINDING ME—HOW CAN I SLEEP—WHEN I'M HALF SUFFOCATED?
WELL, YOU BUILT THE FIRE
WHAT'S THE MATTER —IS IT MORNING ALREADY??
NO, MY DARLING GRAND CHILD —IT'S STILL NIGHT!
GRANDFATHER'S RHEUMATISM IS VERY BAD—I WANT YOU TO SLEEP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FIRE—I'LL TAKE THIS SPOT —IT'S MORE COMFORTABLE
YEAH, THE SMOKE IS KIND OF THICK—BUT SMOKE IS GOOD FOR KIDS—MY RHEUMATISM IS BEGINNING TO BOTHER ME, TOO—GUESS I'LL BUNK WITH SAM
DARRELL MCCLURE 12/12

BARNEY GOOGLE

An Ultimatum By De Beck


STUDIO GOSSIP
Kitty McCoy, THE LOVELY LITTLE LADY FROM KENTUCKY IS NOW IN HOLLYWOOD AND HAS PLACED HER DAINTY FOOT FIRMLY ON THE FIRST RUNG OF THE LADDER TO SUCCESS.
Kitty McCoy
I WONDER WHAT SHE'S DOING NOW-- LES SEE-- ONE O'CLOCK HERE-- IT'S--
BOSS— TELEGWAM-
TELEGRAM
HOLLYWOOD. DEAR BARNEY: HAVE JUST COME FROM THE STUDIO - MR MC SNITZ OFFERS ME TWO THOUSAND A WEEK - I'M SO HAPPY I COULD CRY = KITTY.
HELLO, MC SNITZ- THIS IS BERNARD GOOGLE- HELLO, SAY-- KITTY WIRES ME THAT YOU OFFERED HER A MEASLY TWO THOUSAND A WEEK-
HA!
DID I TELL THAT GUY WHERE TO GET OFF ? THEY'LL KICK IN AT LEAST 5000 A MONTH OR I'LL TELL HER TO COME HOME-
NO SHO AM A SMART MAN, MISTAH GOOGLE!
DEC 12

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK

A Sky Menace By Lym Young

HEECHEE-SEEMHD A DOUBT, BOLERCHS!! ZOUNDS! WE ARE IN GREAT LUCK!!
YES, EXCELLENCY!
SHE CANNOT BE FAR FROM THIS DESOLATE PLACE, COLONEL! BUT WE DARE NOT ATTEMPT A CAPTURE UNASSISTED AGAINST HER PERSONAL BODYGUARD! WE SHALL FLY BACK AT ONCE TO MY CASTLE AND ORDER GENBERSHO AND HIS MEN TO SCOUR THIS SECTION OF MY KINGDOM, AND THEN-
YES, BUT THE STRANGE PLANE, EXCELLENCY — HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN IT?
IT IS FORTUNATE WE CAME TO THIS SMALL HIDEOUT, PRINCESS! I HAVE A HUNCH THE COUNT WILL RENEW HIS HUNT FOR US NOW WITH GREATER VIGOR THAN EVER!!
BUT I SHALL NEVER MARRY HUM, MR. FLEET! NO - NOT EVEN IF I LOSE MY THRONE - FOREVER!
SPUD! LOOK!
LOOK! THERE'S A SHIP FLYING IN THIS DIRECTION!! TELL EVERYBODY TO HIDE— QUICK!!
12/12

COOK-COOS

By TED COOK

(Copyright, 1931, for the Boston Evening American.)

Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma wants everybody to wear cotton hats, hose, suits and shoes until snow flies.

After that the white gloves worn by mammy singers will have to keep the cotton industry on its feet.

* * *

CANDID ADVERTISING

(Classified A5)

BOY crazy to learn trade, small wages. OL. 3400.

* * *

Gals who like to dissolve in tears Are often left alone for years.

* * *

Simile—

Happy as a circulating library with a new banned novel.

* * *

Little Willie, with a wink,
Poured pa's moonshine down the sink.
Mother shrilled, "What could be dumber!
"Now we'll have to call the plumber!"

—Bill Wiley.

* * *

SCIENCE and INVENTION

(Letter to Owen D. Young, of the President's Relief Committee.)

"When the American people really comprehend a situation, the harder it is the more eager they are to meet it."—Calvin Coolidge.

* * *

Q. and A. DEPARTMENT

Dear Sympathetic Aunt Bella—Do all bridge instructors have the right system?

—*Anxious.*

Ans.—They all got the right system for bridge instructors, kiddo. —A. (Ex-Student) Bella.

* * *

"The big disadvantage to working hard," says the Rt. Rev. Wiley, "is that you don't get used to it, but other people do."

Says Genevieve, the kitchen cynic—

"The fellow who used to go into business on a shoestring is now selling them."

* * *

OMIGOSH!

(Classified A4)

Will share artistic studio, piano or vocal teacher, $10 mo. DX. 7839.

* * *

And Moronia is very bitter about conditions. She says the world owes her a lovin'.

* * *

Genteel racket—

"A man in your position cannot afford to be seen driving a sheep car."

* * *

And "Antipyretic" postcards from Pittsburgh—

Gals with long faces seldom go places.

* * *

Fast one, 1904—

"Yours till Niagara Falls."

* * *

And the depression's always on for gals who simply sneer and yawn.

* * *

PUNISHMENT-FIT-THE-CRIME DEPT.

(News Item)

LOS ANGELES—Dr. A. P. Neely, dentist, was bound to his chair, gagged and robbed by two bandits.

* * *

"What this country needs," says Genevieve the kitchen cynic, "is more tap dancers who live in some other apartment house."

* * *

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

It's not that I'm not fond of you, dearie—but I'm just not the right background for your personality.

* * *

Oil in Buffalo.

Marry-Go-Round

PAGING SANTA CLAUS—
A MENTAL TEST

By HELEN ROWLAND

CHRISTMAS shopping is a mental test, in which many women and most men prove that they need an alienist.

* * *

Dear Santa Claus, hear now a woman's prayer.
Bring me the things that my heart desires
A laugh for my lips—a glint in my hair
And the slender form that my love admires!

* * *

A magical perfume, his fancy to charm
A frock that will ravish and dazzle his eye—
The touch of his lips and the clasp of his arm—
These are the things for which I sigh!

* * *

Fairy slippers, to make me dance
As lightly as thistledown on the wind
A share in my smile and a lure in my glance
Of Challenge—or promise? Will know the kind?

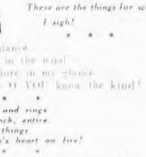
* * *

Keep your baubles and bangles and rings
Trinkets and trash—your stock, entire.
Bring me the foolish, intangible things
That will set that silly man's heart on fire!

* * *

A man never really knows himself until he gets married and hears the whole unexpurgated truth from the lips of a woman.

* * *



You are not a real celebrity, in these days, until the fact that you get along peaceably with your husband or wife, is "news."

* * *

Judging from the newspaper photographs, some of these "prize beauties" must have been selected by the blindfold test.

* * *

It may be just as natural for a man to be tickled with a few Christmas gifts such as it is for a woman—but, somehow, he always feels that it would look silly for him to show it.

(Copyright, 1931, for the Boston Evening American)

Transfusion of Blood Great in Results

By Dr. R. S. COPELAND.

FOR ONE reason or another, a blood transfusion may be required. As the result of a severe hemorrhage, due to accidental injury or operation, it may be necessary, while in, certain anaemic conditions there may be little hope of recovery without it.

When this occurs, the blood of a healthy, normal person is pumped into the blood vessels of the afflicted one. The borrowed blood replaces or otherwise invigorates the blood and health of the patient.

It is amazing to watch the miraculous change which sometimes follows a transfusion. The patient, pale and markedly anaemic-looking, may have little or no color in the lips and skin. He returns from the operation room with color and restored life.

In extreme emergencies a parent, brother or sister gives blood to the well one. Usually it is supplied by a professional blood donor, it is remarkable what a tremendous number of persons are willing to give blood for this purpose.

By "blood donor," according to the law, is meant any person who sells himself as willing to dispose of his blood, or who offers his blood, or any part of it, is ready for transfusion purposes for a fee."

In New York, it is now impossible for any person to act as a regular donor without a certificate of registration from the Department of Health. Before obtaining this certificate, the applicant must give satisfactory evidence of perfect health. One who is undernourished, or who shows any signs of disease, or has had any infectious blood disease, is not permitted to give blood.

(Copyright, 1931, for the Boston Evening American)

Wed Him, Says Miss Fairfax

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am 30 years of age, have been married and have three children. My husband did not prove to be what he claimed and I have secured a divorce from him. Lately I have been keeping company with a man around 50 years of age and he is wonderful to me and wants to marry me and is willing to make a home for my children, too.

If your friend cares so deeply for you as to be willing to provide not only for you but for your three children as well, rejoice in your own good fortune and be thankful.

Not Popular With Boys

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

We are three girl chums and are considered not at all bad looking. We are popular with othe girls, but somehow we don't seem to interest boys at all. We would certainly appreciate your advice.

THREE LONESOME CHUMS.

Perhaps your trouble is just youth and inexperience. Just try to forget they are boys and be natural with them. I think that a little kind of make you popular.

Daily Pattern

By MARIAN MARTIN

9219

Styled for Sizes 36 to 50

PATTERN 9219

AN ENQUISITE frock for the woman whose figure has become matronly, and lines that will effect slenderness. The bodice has been designed in front in a soft bolero over contrasting fabric and collar.

Pattern 9219 is obtainable only in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50. Size 38 requires four yards of 39-inch fabric and ¼ yard of 36-inch contrasting.

To get a pattern of this model, send fifteen cents (15c) in coin or stamps (coin preferred). Please write very plainly your name, address, style number and size of each pattern ordered.

Send for our winter fashion catalogue. It features an excellent assortment of afternoon, sports and house dresses, exquisite lingerie and pajamas and adorable kiddies models, also delightful accessory patterns. Price of catalogue, fifteen cents. Catalogue and pattern together, twenty-five cents.

Address all orders to Boston Evening American Pattern Department, 232 West 18th st., New York city.

Fashion Note

A LIGHT YORE is easy to bear. And so we like our coats with their new smart yokes of fur. A rought black tweed has a deep yoke of Persian lamb that is let into the cloth in back in a series of scallops that reach a deep point near the waistline. In front the collar has scalloped revers

EMBERS OF LOVE ❖ By Hazel Livingston

Lily Lou Has Fun at the Dinner

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Lily Lou Lansing, youngest of a large family, all of whom have sacrificed to give her singing lessons, goes to live in Oakland. She boards with her married sister, May, and her husband, Raymond, and works in an office in San Francisco. After leaving the ferryboat one morning she sees Ken Sargent, whom she used to know in Woodlake, where his family had a summer cottage. She becomes interested in this son of a millionaire shipowner, who tells her he loves her, but who has not yet asked her to marry him. Lily Lou becomes jealous of Betty Sage, a friend of Ken's.

KEN SHOT a quick glance at mother. Hailed a passing girl. "Vivi! Vivi, this is my friend, Lily Lou Lansing—Vivian Arwell, Lily Lou. Vivi, shew Lily Lou where to leave her wraps, will you?"

"Of course—over this way."

Vivian Arwell was nice, anyway. She was a large, not particularly handsome girl with flair the awkward, growing in length, and one of the loveliest dresses Lily Lou has ever seen. It was of a peculiar dusty raspberry color, of silk that was heavy and soft. And suddenly Lily Lou felt cheap and shabby, though the pink dress had seemed lovely before.

She gave the wrap to the maid, brushed her dark hair back from her forehead.

"Ms, but you have lovely hair," the Arwell girl said, genetously. That made Lily Lou feel better. She determined to have a good time anyway.

The clubhouse itself was lovely. There was a long room, with two great fireplaces in which logs smouldered redly. Spanish chairs, dark red hangings, walls that were mellow ivory, hung with rich, dark tapestries that glowed ruby-red and golden in the bright, soft light of the great wrought iron candelabras that hung from the ceiling.

PROUD OF KEN

The long French windows were open. You could see out onto the wide verandas, where there were basket chairs and little tables. From the garden came the heavy sweetness of stock, and freshcut sweet peas, and beyond you could see the roll of the golf links and dark trees . . . It would be fun to belong to a club like this to be able to entertain here, to ride, and play golf . . .

She was proud of Ken. He knew just what to do. He looked so tall and straight and slim in his dinner clothes. The burning envy to her, claimed her so proudly, when she saw Vivi Arwell came down from the little stairway that led to the women's dressing rooms.

There was quite a little party when they were all assembled to go into the dining room. Mr. Sargent, it seemed was away, but it was almost a family party. Mrs. Sargent, and a small, very dark man who wore eyeglasses and was called Uncle Stan by Ken, and Peggy Sage and her father and mother, and Vivi Arwell, and two young men who were horned rimmed glasses and looked exactly alike except that one was light and the other dark.

HER RIVAL

Peggy Sage was a small, vivacious person, even prettier than she had seemed in the car. Her eyes were almost black, her hair palest gold, and her small vivacious features were oddly like the acquaintance, jagged countenance of her big, distinguished father, Capt. Vincent Sage.

She addressed a dozen, quick laughing words to Lily Lou, let her guise rest for a second on the little frilled in skirt, and forgot her.

Capt. Sage, on the contrary, was most attentive until Mrs. Sargent pulled him away into an argumental mood over "Grass Festival."

"I tell you, I don't like that kind of thing—"

"But Captain, you would. Everybody—"

"I tell you all I want is something cheerful. A good girl show—"

AT DINNER

On the other side of the table Mrs. Sage, slender and pale and quiet, smiled tolerantly, and listened to Ken's Uncle Stan who was complaining that golf was no longer a gentleman's game.

"Every Tom, Dick and Harry—Every counter jumper—Every—"But bridge is worse! My dear, you can't get a game in the East an more. Nothing but 'and gammon. To think that the grand old game—"

Jealousy mounts as Lil Lou watches Ken with Beth. See Monday's instalment.

The Beauty Box

WILL THE beauty class please pay heed to a warning against using too much rouge? Select a soft, natural tone, place rather high on the cheek, maybe up over the eyelids, and blend along the edges. The color must be right, the application carefully made and not too much carmine

LUCILE ENSEMBLE
Bright Green Wool Corduroy
SKETCHED IN PARIS

The sketch shows a **Lucile** *ensemble. The coat is of bright green wool corduroy with interesting encrustations at front sides, the latter* **marking** *the pocket line. The dress in this ensemble is of thin* **woolen** *in the same shade of green as the coat.*

One Fine Human Trait Makes Up for Little Faults

By WINIFRED BLACK

"NO," SAID THE WOMAN, with more than a streak of gray in her dark hair, "no; I'm not afraid of lightning. Of course, I jump when there's a sudden clap of thunder, but I don't mind the lightning at all. I like it."

"You see, it's like this," she went on. "When I was a little girl I lived way out in the country on a nice, old-fashioned farm. We had a wonderful garden at the farm and orchards, and even a vineyard.

"There were currant bushes, too. We children used to take a cream pitch and a little glass pitcher we had, and squeeze the currants through the cloth into the pitcher and make currant wine. It was pretty sour, but we thought it was fine. I never see a box of currants in the market but I can feel the August sun on my shoulder, and smell the ripe currants and hear the juice trickling into the little glass pitcher.

"We had a great swing on the farm. It hung between two tall trees and I can remember on that day how the leaves of those trees rustled when we swung, higher and higher.

"We had lots of fun on the farm — we children — plenty of books to read and lots of games to play.

"One of my brothers was blind. He could just tell the difference between darkness and light, and there were many games that he could not play with us. But we told in the stories of giants and dwarfs and ogres; of castles and princes and princesses; of lovely maidens who lived in the bottoms of wells and could never come out until some one spoke the enchanted word.

"The only thing my brother could be was reading—but sheet lightning, you know, but chain lightning—the kind that makes a zigzag pattern across the sky.

"All the rest of us children loved the lightning because we knew that brother Lawrence could see it. 'Hurrah, we'd say to each other. 'There's some thunder. Now maybe there'll be some lightning. Run quick, and call brother Lawrence.'

"And brother Lawrence would stand and gaze in the darkest part of the room and when the zigzag streaks of light appeared, his big black eyes would fairly dance with excitement and tremulous joy.

"'I can see,' he would cry; 'I can see the lightning.'

"And sometimes I looked up quickly and saw tears running down my mother's cheeks. I used to wonder why. I know now; but you see, I can't be afraid of the lightning I saw bring such happiness to someone I loved when I was little and very happy."

Whenever I think of this woman, I know, and wonder why she is sometimes so foolish about some things. I remember why she is not afraid of lightning; and then I am sorry I judged her so harshly.

Copyright, 1931, for the Boston Evening American.

Invite All the Relatives

By MRS. BEECKMAN.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

When wedding invitations are sent out, should invitations be sent to the parents and brothers and sisters of the groom?

BRIDE-TO-BE.

Yes, most emphatically. These invitations to the parents, brothers and sisters of the groom are the very important ones, since the family of the groom are the guests of honor of the wedding. (That is why they sit on the right of the important aisle of the church, and why at the wedding feast, the mother of the groom sits on the right of the father of the bride, and the father of the groom sits on the right of the mother of the bride.)

Placing Forks

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

When setting the table for a luncheon, should the desserts or pastry fork be placed next to the service plate, or to the left of the dinner fork?

T.

If the fork for the dessert is placed on the table when the table is set, it should be placed next to the plate on the left. The reason for this position is that it would be the last fork to be used,

How to Fix Planked Steak

By MARTHA LEE

WHENEVER we prepare a planked steak, fish, or chop dinner in the cooking school we have such nice things said to us that it's hard to get the old hat on over our back hair for a week afterwards.

Yet a planked dish is really so easy that it's surprising that more people don't have them at home whenever they want to stand extra-ace high with the family. Of course, if you want to have the complete planked steaking equipment, it does involve some expense, but once you're the proud possessor of a steak plank, with or without a frame, a pastry bag and a large rose tube you are set for life as far as the steak-planking business goes.

However, if you've a clever little husband at home, he should be able to find you a nice thick piece of hard wood of some kind which he could smooth into a very acceptable plank, grooving one end for the juices to run into. It should be a wood that does not char easily and it should be prepared by greasing thoroughly and warming in the oven several times before using, greasing fresh each time with grease that contains no salt.

The steak, chops or fish are really first pan-broiled, seasoned first and then seared quickly on both sides in a dry hot frying pan. Then reduce the heat and cook until within five minutes of being done. Meanwhile, put fluffy mashed potato (and if you can add an egg yolk or two to the potato, it will add to its appearance and flavor) through the pastry bag, using a large rose tube.

Pipe a border all the way around the plank and then make small sections of the potato that will serve as nests for the vegetables and still leave plenty of space for the meat, steak or what-not in the center of the plank. Brush the potato with diluted beaten egg. Put the meat on the plank and put the whole thing in the oven for the final five minutes' cooking and for the browning of the mashed potatoes. Mashed sweet potatoes are equally good.

For the vegetables, on the plank, have some color contrast such as buttered peas, alternating with nests of buttered carrots. French fried onions are nice served on top of the steak, or sautéed mushrooms and, of course, there should be a sprig or two of parsley for color. Stuffed peppers on ice, tucked around the steak, one for each person, and stuffed tomatoes are equally good. String beans are used on planked steaks, too.

Hamburg can be planked quite as well as the rgulation steak. Shape it into a firm, round disk, season it, and panbroil it just as you would a whole piece of steak. Smaller planks can be obtained for individual service, and nothing is more attractive than a handsome big mutton chop with the kidney left on, surrounded by the fluffy mashed potato and some diced vegetable.

Martha Lee

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST
Baked Apple with Oatmeal
Poached Egg
Toast Coffee

DINNER
Cream of Oyster Soup
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Jelly with Whipped Cream
Coffee

SUPPER
Scalloped Left-over Meat
Brown Bread Sandwiches
Sliced Pineapple
Tea

Do You Know?

FRANCE campaigns against dirt by consuming 24,000 metric tons of cleaning and scouring powders annually.

The dangerous Kung Ling Tan rapids in China, known as the "graveyard of the upper Yangtze," are to be eliminated by blasting and dredging.

The Welfare of the Group

The welfare of the worker is dependent upon the welfare of the group. Only through mutual help and understanding can group be of greatest usefulness to workers and the community they serve.

With a deeper understanding of the needs of its workers, the American Woolen Company endeavors to provide congenial work and pleasant surroundings with the added assurance of gainful employment.

It endeavors to bring to its workers that interest and incentive which is essential to the high quality of the fabrics they weave.

American Woolen Company
Incorporated
Executive and Sales Offices
244 Fourth Ave., New York, City

Daily True Story

Pedlar's Road

"I HAVE something here," the young man was saying, "which I am sure would interest ——"

"And I am quite sure it wouldn't!" declared Mrs. Pinson, with a spirit, not allowing her caller to finish his speech.

She was standing in her open doorway, looking toward the street. The young man was facing her and glancing from side to side of Mrs. Pinson, as if in search of some avenue through which he might slip inside, that he might be seated for the further elucidation of his proposition.

The lady of the house was leaning upon her broom handle, awaiting only another word from her caller, to dismiss him. She was an industrious woman, a bit irascible at times, but often with good reason, for her home appeared to be an easy mark for pedlars, agents, hoboes and umbrella menders. A neat cottage, situated on a little street of the town, which became a road a little farther along, it was inviting to the fraternity which finds its means of sunsistence in the profits of house to house canvassing; or, as in the case of hoboes, its wayside begging.

INTERRUPTED HER WORK.

Mrs. Pinson had many callers of that type. They interrupted her work and tried her patience. The first two or three in a day's work would meet with polite but firm refusal. But as the day grew older later arrivals did not fare so well, for Mrs. Pinson had a sharp tongue, when gentler measures seemed unavailing. Nevertheless, she was a good woman, an untiring church worker.

The young man who now stood before her door was the third caller of the morning; and this was one of Mrs. Pinson's very busy days.

"I am sure that if you only would let me show you ——?" again pleaded the agent.

"It would be utterly useless for you to show me anything today," declared the lady of the house; "in fact, I should not be interested in buying gold dollars at a discount. Good day, sir!"

Mrs. Pinson bowed her dismissal, and moved to close the door.

"I am very sorry," stammered the young man; "the beauty preparations I have to offer ——"

"Beauty preparations?" Mrs. Pinson wheeled about, and slammed the door in the young man's face with such vehemence, he almost did a back somersault from the little stoop in front of the door.

"Beauty preparations, indeed? At my age!" soliloquized Mrs. Pinson, applying undue force to the broom handle, as she resumed her morning's house-cleaning.

TOOK SHORT NAP

In the afternoon Mrs. Pinson liked to take a short nap, and it was annoying to be aroused from her siesta before it was finished. She had missed her nap the day before, and she had not felt satisfied. She had a headache, and she must have it, for she had promised to meet with the Ladies' Aid Society at 4 o'clock, and she wanted to feel in good trim. They were planning some improvements for the parsonage. The new minister had come a few days before, although Mrs. Pinson had not had time to go and meet him and his family.

"Well, I'll just kill two birds with one stone. I will go to that meeting and visit the minister's family afterward."

Mrs. Pinson had little more than closed her eyes when the tinkle of the doorbell aroused her. She sighed, and allowed the bell to ring again before going to the door. Presently she sat up. Then she smoothed back her hair a bit, and went down the hall. She opened the door cautiously, then stood in the doorway. It was a stout, red-haired man with a bundle of mops under his arm who stood on the stoop before her.

"Madame," he began, "I have the very interest——"

"So have I," snapped Mrs. Pinson.

"But, madam; you see——"

"I see; but I don't need a mop —I have all the mops I can wear out in the next five years. I wouldn't buy a mop with a diamond-studded handle at half-price."

"I am sure you do not understand the proposition that I have for——"

"I don't care to understand it. I know pretty well what I need." Mrs. Pinson's temper was becoming sharply aroused. "I shall have to ask you to go. I am very busy."

"You know," said the other with a bland smile, "that it is very busy people who buy mops. I could demonstrate to you——"

"Could you demonstrate a man walking away from a house where he was not wanted?" Mrs. Pinson now spoke with asperity.

"Oh, I shall do that in due time, madam. In the meantime——"

But Mrs. Pinson had turned the key in the lock, and had gone back to her bed, with her hands clapped over her ears. Her nap was ruined for the day, for she could not again get to sleep. After a few vain attempts, she got up on the side of the bed.

"The next man who comes to this house with something to sell will get the hose," she vowed to herself.

SHE PREPARES THE TRAP

Mrs. Pinson went to the rear of the house, and, having attached the hose to a hibb in the bathroom, draped the nozzle of it to the front door. She then prepared to dress for her visit to the meeting of the Ladies' Aid. Somehow, she rather hoped there would be another caller. She was just in that frame of mind. Now that she had prepared for him, and with the annoyance from the red-haired man still present in her memory, she longed to put into execution her threat.

It therefore, was with some degree of satisfaction that she saw through a half-raised shade at a front window, a dapper-looking young man with a book under his arm approaching the stoop.

Book agents were Mrs. Pinson's special avesions; and she gloated in the anticipation of what she would do to this one. There was a more or less timid rap at the front door. Mrs. Pinson took no time in attending it. She turned the key in the lock once more, so that she might easily jerk open the door.

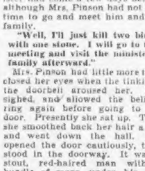
With the hose nozzle in her right hand and her thumb on the stop cock, she swung the door suddenly ajar. The next instant a stream of water hit the caller squarely in the breast. The man threw up his arms to protect his face, but he turned and fled. The stream struck him in the back with force enough to overturn him into the yard. Mrs. Pinson was being revenged upon the whole race of agents. The man rose from the yard on a run. He did not pause to close the little front yard gate, but leaped it at a bound and sped down the street as if some spirit of evil were behind him.

The caller had dropped his book in Mrs. Pinson's doorway. She picked it up. The volume proved to be a student's Bible. Inside the front cover was a name:

James H. Brighton, D. D."

Mrs. Pinson suddenly sank to the floor and sat there in open-mouthed horror. Rev. Brighton was the new minister.

All names of characters in this story are fictitious.



More than a Hotel
...A BACKGROUND

Choosing the right hotel is going to make all the difference to your New York visit. For a fine hotel can give you something much more than just a place to live. At the RITZ TOWER, for instance, you will find your days keyed up to a higher pitch of enjoyment by the eager, pleasant service that surrounds you. When you wish to lunch or dine at home you have a world-famous cuisine at your command . . . and always you are pleasantly confident you are moving against the finest background fashionable New York can offer.

The Ritz Tower
PARK AVENUE • NEW YORK
AT FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET

For Reservations communicate with J. E. FRAWLEY, General Manager 2 Columbus Circle, New York, N.Y.

NEW PRIZE FOR 'POET OF N. E.'

Philadelphia, Dec. 12 (AP)—Robert Frost, New England poet and twice winner of the Pulitzer prize for poetry, has won the first $1000 award of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

Frost, whose home is in Shaftsbury, Vt., was presented with the award by Harrison S. Morris, treasurer of the Robert Loines Memorial Fund, from which the prize was made.

Dr. William Lyon Phelps said:

"Robert Frost is one of the three outstanding poets of America."

The others, he said, were Vachel Lindsay, who died last week, and Edwin Arlington Robinson.

WANT AD CONTEST

WINNERS

LOEW'S STATE THEATRE

Guest Ticket Contest

on December 10

1. Helen Driscoll, 1104½ Berkshire st., Cambridge, Mass.
2. Wentworth W. Libby, 650 Hyde Park Ave., Roslindale, Mass.
3. Mrs. Ida Reed, 4 Nathaniel st., Newton Centre, Mass.
4. Edward Fallon, 69 Weld Hill St., Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.
5. Katherine Fitzgibbons, 27 Carolina st., Medford, Mass.
6. Arthur Richenbacker, 710 Vine st., Everett, Mass.
7. Mrs. A. Dimmock, 72 Woodbine st., Roxbury, Mass.
8. Ethel Tenton, 2053 Columbus Ave., Roxbury, Mass.
9. Andrew C. Ryan, 975 Canterbury St., Roslindale, Mass.
10. Mrs. G. W. Guptill, 178 Grove St., Melrose, Mass.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Some
The Ideal Gift
is a savings account. A gift for future use or emergency—safe, and earning interest in the meanwhile. We have arranged for special service on Christmas Gift Accounts.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
75 Tremont St., Boston

The Pilgrim Press Book Store
Christmas Cards and Gifts
Haymarket 1000

BUY HER A WATCH FOR XMAS
WALTHAMS, ELGINS AND HAMILTONS—FREE DELIVERY
FROM $7.75 TO $55
Community Plate at Low Xmas Prices
CHESTER N. FOGG, Jeweler
71 Washington St., Weymouth; tel. 2150

Special Xmas Offering in
FURNITURE
At Factory Prices For Sale
$69 Gas Range, like cut $40.00
$52 Leader $19.50
$45 Central Table $17.50
$15 Sewing Table ..... $10 & $8.00
$3 Chiffonier, like cut $22.50
$34 Four Post Bed $12.50
Many Other Items Sold Elsewhere
PIZZANO FURNITURE CO.
339 Vile St., Cor. Lucet St., Boston Dist. 2425-R

UNUSUAL XMAS GIFTS
At The
Boston Antique Shop
89 BEACON ST., BOSTON
Harmonikel $12.50

While Doing Your Xmas Shopping
Drop in the
LOBSTER CLAW
Boston's New and Unique Sea Grill
At The HUNTINGTON AVE. Entrance
Near Repertory Theatre
Special Luncheon, Dinner and Sunday Dinner

XMAS WREATHS 35c for $1.00
See Our Complete Line of Christmas Greens
AUBURNDALE NURSERIES
2020 Comm'wlth Ave., Auburndale W. Newton 0463

Christmas Savings Club
JAMAICA PLAIN TRUST CO.
JOIN NOW!
677 CENTRE ST.
Jamaica 0850
W. Roxbury Branch, 1812 Centre St.

Make This a Happy Xmas
By giving your family useful gifts of Heat, China, Glass and Floral Ware. Also Black Andiron, fireplace set, 9 Acton St., Wollaston; Granite 0400

GRACE'S BEAUTY SHOP
377 Broadway, Chelsea
SPECIAL RATE THROUGH JAN. 30
Permanent Wave, any artistic machine, the new Croquignole Curl Shamp. and Finger Wave 75c
50c Facial 50c Plain Shampoo 35c Manicure 35c; Eyebrow Dyeing or Arching 50c
CHELSEA 2795—Gertrude Murray, Ass't.

The Gutenette help problem is solved by taking a kitchenette apartment, and the best, too, advertised daily in the Ad Brief columns.

Real Estate

Houses for Sale

$200 Down
MALDEN
—Price $5000
Brand new 5-room bungalow with space for 2 additional rooms above; oven heat, gumwood finish; in fact, all improvements; lot 50 x 100; a good chance; this home has been carefully and faithfully constructed under direct supervision of owner and lacks nothing in either convenience or appearance; terms to suit party. $200 down will be sufficient to acquire the ownership; terms to suit. Open daily for inspection. 15 Lynn St., near Broadway, or for further information 11 Owner, Malden 2079.

A Country Home in the City
Dutch Colonial, W. Roxbury; 7 rms, 1 bath; no cash if responsible; $65 rent pays this mortgage; open for inspection; garage, hot-water heat, corner lot, hedge, lawn, shrubs, plants; will rent garage if needed at $6000. 2 Vogel St., cor. Upland, off Centre St. Open Saturday and Sunday. No agents. Centre Newton 0124.

South Boston—Bath for $4,000
2½ story house in very excellent modern improvement; steam heat; gas; electricity; hardwood floors; tiled bath and vestibule. Sun rms. Cash $600, easy terms. A. J. Rando, 332 W. Broadway, So. Boston.

WINCHESTER
FOR SALE—Unusual value; conservative Colonial; 7 rooms, 2 baths; 2 rooms, 2 baths; a very well built detached house; steam heat; corner location. 32 Highland Ave., or Tel. Myrtle 0252.

WEST NEWTON
NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW; LARGE LOT OF LAND; FULL BASEMENT. OWNER BUILDER, WEST NEWTON 0235-R.

REPOSSESSED CAMP LOT IN SHARON
Must realize $1,000 at once; $100 down, the balance of $1202 $5 down, $2 weekly
F. ARNOLD, 154 W. 44th St., 3rd floor

Lots for Sale

Billerica 27,000 Sq. Ft. $50
Right to tent landing, bathing and fishing; terms. Call West Newton 3186.

DORCHESTER—Corner Colonial Rd. and Clinton, corner Collincote and Steele sts. Monument 0485-W.

Farms and Land for Sale

EQUIPPED FARMS, business chances; existing farms for agency. 315B Old South Bldg., Boston, Lib. 1313.

Houses for Rent

Waban—Furnished House
To let, short term, including 6 chambers, maid's quarters, oil heater, electric refrigerator, garage, modern kitchen; handy to R. R. station; owner in South; rental reasonable to right tenant rather than a high rental income; excellent neighborhood. G. Cogeri, 236 Huntington Ave. Ken. 6052.

NEWTON CENTRE, 10 PLEA—Modern 7-room house, sunny, well heated; best out to everything; rent reasonable. 24 Paul Gerson Rd. NEW. 0778.

19-ROOM house, corner West Newton St., facing park; might. Hancock 0385.

Furnished Apartments

BROOKLINE—Attractive 2 rooms, modern, convenient, reasonable. 24 Vernon St. Beacon 0845.

BROOKLINE—Wanted, girl to share attractive apartment. Beacon 0845.

BROOKLINE—Suite of 2 rooms and bath, steam heat, electric refrigerator.

FAYETTE ST., 29—1 and 2-room suites with running water. Inc superintendent.

BOYLSTON, BOSTON—Sunny, well-furnished rooms. 18 Newman St.

BOYLSTON, 1000—Newly furnished 2-room suite, heat, light, gas, hot water, $7 weekly. 28 Cambridge St. Chs. 0472-M.

Rooms with Board

Cambridge Refined home for elderly people or invalids; care and attention; use of graduate nurse if desired. 1 Linnaean St.

CAMBRIDGE—Board and room for gent, private family; reference. Tenth, 4362.

DORCHESTER — Ashmont, attractive warm room, modern conveniences; board optional. Gen. 3792.

DORCHESTER—Heated rooms for 1-2; meals optional. 24 Pratt St. Col. 1844-W.

ROXBURY—196 Warren St. Front room with board for 2. Ken. 9315.

SOMERVILLE—Large sunny rooms; board optional; suitable business people. 232 Highland Ave.

FURNISHED room, business man or student, 3 meals optional. Hemlock 0871, Dorchester 3027.

DESIRABLE ROOMS, with or without private bath, for elderly people or semi-invalids. University 4388.

Rooms without Board

Service Realty Inspected Rooms and Apartments 1126 Little Bldg., Boston. Hancock 0385.

BACK BAY—Well furnished, convenient to town; reasonable. 337 Beacon St., Suite 1.

BROOKLINE—Furnished rooms, $5-$8, heated, light housekeeping privileges. Asp. 1827.

CAMBRIDGE—21 Irving St., front parlor, refrigerator, kitchen privileges; also unfurnished rooms with kitchen privileges, $4 up. Kirkland 0707.

CAMBRIDGE—Single furnished rooms, $4-$5 Mass. Ave., Suite 8 Porter 1295-R.

COOLIDGE CORNER—Pleasant, sunny, furnished, unfurnished rooms, 1 with private bath; 2 with kitchenette. Beacon 2333.

DORCHESTER—Near Fields Cor.; heated room, bath door garage optional. Tal. 0487.

HOTEL JEFFERSON, 337 Tremont St., Room 421 sgl. weekly $7 up. Dev. 4911.

MALDEN—Furnished front rooms, kitchen privileges, $3.50; business women. Malden 2018.

MASS. AVE., 439—Furnished room; newly renovated, desirable location; prices reasonable. Kenmore 1838.

ROXBURY—538 Warren St.; furnished front room, heat, reasonable. Ken. 9315.

ROXBURY—98 Brook Ave., off Dudley; comfortable, heated room, $10 High, 9343.

SOMERVILLE—87 Pennsylvania Ave.; sunny rooms, private house, convenient; rental $7. Prospect 0446.

UPHAMS CORNER—2 Olen St.; furnished room for gentleman; $4 weekly. Col. 5668.

WEST ROXBURY—Well furnished, heated front room; private bath; garage. Parkway 3250.

WINTER HILL—Newly furnished, heated room, $4 weekly. Somerville 2425-M.

2 OR 3 ROOMS, with housekeeping privileges. 37 W. Newton St.—Near Huntington Ave.; furnished rooms; housekeeping privileges.

37 W. Newton St.—$5, $6, $7, $8 week. Private Bath; 3 rooms, including kitchenette. Homelike, clean, cheerful. Reasonable h-k privileges.

BOSTON—Large, sunny, furnished room, heated, $2; also 2 basement rooms, $4.

Agents—Salesmen

SALESMEN
For cities and surrounding towns to sell a useful household article. Liberal commission. Call on Capitol Co., A. Small, 163 Walsh St., Medford. Mystic 2897-M.

SALESWOMEN to call on household article; good commission. Mr. Small, Mys. 2897-M.

Instruction

SINGING LESSONS—MCKLYN Garrison 2827; method which started Roland Hayes on successful career.

Unfurnished Apartments

IN FENWAY
The Fenoden—25 Audubon Rd.
1 room, Kitchenette as low as $35
2 rooms, Kitchenette, low as $40 up
Under careful management; rental liability to responsible people. Services: Switchboard service, refrigeration, electric light, elevator and janitor service. Rent on premises or call Kenmore 2116.

7-ROOM APT.—BACK BAY
CAN RENT 2 OR 4 ROOMS
Exclusive section, Marlboro St. Service includes steamer, heat, janitor. A home and income. Boston Agencies, Box No. G-102.

4-ROOM APARTMENT, $80
7-ROOM APARTMENT, $70
Excellent location for trading rooms; near Uptown Theatre and Clinical doctors' Church; includes heat, janitor service. Kenmore 1838.

BACK BAY
on Mass. Ave., near Mass. Ave. 8 rooms, newly renovated $97, includes heat—janitor. Kenmore 1838

5 ROOMS—BACK BAY, $45
Steam heated; plenty of hot water; newly renovated; 2 tiled baths. Call 1378 Washington Ave.

ALLSTON—New suites, 3 rooms, 1 bedroom, refrigeration free. Regent 4767.

ALLSTON—Reduced, 5-6-room suites, immed., near car line, Algonquin 9606.

ARLINGTON—Sunny, well-heated, 6 room, all impts, garage, 31 Everett St., Arl. 2000-M.

BACK BAY—Large 3 and 2-room suites, $70 up; heat, hot water, gas, elec. Regent 4767.

BELMONT—6 large rooms, impts., bath-room, piazza, $40; convenient. Bel. 0762-R.

BROOKLINE—Heated apartment; 4 modern rooms, reasonable; will furnish responsible people who will take a 2-year lease. Apply 227 Harvard St., Brookline, or 'phone 3309 or Hubbard 1927.

BROOKLINE—Semi-apartment for business people, furnished, unfurnished, light housekeeping; 2 rooms, bath, kitchenette. Winthrop Rd., Regent 2901.

BROOKLINE—Excellent residential service; seven rooms heated, two baths, all improvements, garage. Reduced rental. Aspinwall 1855.

CAMBRIDGE—Clinton Hall, 7 Clinton st. Dunn, Gen. Manager. Kirkland 0707.

CAMBRIDGE—6 rooms, all impts.; rent reasonable. 153 Sherman St. Porter 1568.

DORCHESTER—6 rooms, steam heated, janitor service, $55. 480 Geneva Ave. Col. 1459-W.

DORCHESTER—Uphams Corner, desirable 5 rooms, steam heat; modern, $35. Hem. 9979.

DORCHESTER—120 Fuller St., 5 rooms, all impts., parking space, Adams 0343.

DORCHESTER—27 Selden St., 6 rooms, steam heat, all impts. Milton 0486-M.

DORCHESTER—Pleasant 6 rooms, modern, reduced rent. 5 Fuller St.; Gen. 0778.

JAMAICA PLAIN—4-5 rooms, all impts., $23-$25. 27 Chestnut Ave., High. 2037.

MALDEN—Sun room suite, impts., all light, elec. stove, $20 month. Malden 0788.

MALDEN—Front room suite, impts., all locations, low rent; garage. Mal. 1446-M.

MATTAPAN—A-1 location, new; sun room, fireplace. All 5 parts; rent $50. Hancock 5042; also 6 rooms, convenient. Milton 2110.

MEDFORD—Near Univ. Sq., 3 rooms, 2d floor, clean, heat, all impts., $32. F. Trefe, Davis Sq. Som. 0054.

MEDFORD—Sunny corner room, steam heat, ideal location, desirable. 4951 Mystic.

MEDFORD HILLSIDE—536, 5 rooms, sun porch, parking space, 2d floor. Mystic 0400.

NEWTONVILLE—14 Page Ter., upper; 5 rooms, $55; key first floor. Lon. 0127.

ROSLINDALE—Almost new, 5 rooms, sun room, modern; 7 Meion St., Parkway 2119-M.

ROSLINDALE—306 Cummings Highway; $37.50 month. Fine range, heat, hot water.

ROXBURY—7 rooms, store room, all modern; reasonable; car space. Hub. 1540.

ROXBURY—5 rooms, modern, new steam heat, $35. 52 Lambert Ave. High. 2537.

ROXBURY—550 beside car line; light space, modern, quiet location. High. 0747.

SOMERVILLE—Modern 5-room apartment, heat, gas, hot water, $37. 33 Dane St., Davis Sq. Som. 0172.

SOMERVILLE—Modern 5 rooms; newly done; heated; central; reasonable. Prosp. 1245-W.

SOMERVILLE—$35, attractive 5 rooms, all modern improvements. Call Stephen Somerset 4807.

SOMERVILLE—5 rooms, all impts., top floor, $32; garage optional. Som. 9034-M.

SOMERVILLE—5 rooms, heated, $36; modern impts., $45 month. Prospect 0484.

SOMERVILLE—5 rooms, all modern improvements, $40 month. Somerville 2425-M.

SOUTH BOSTON—4-6 rooms, most central, all apartments; $5.50 week. Beach 0600.

SOUTH BOSTON—448 West 4th St.; 4 large rooms, all impts., hot water heat, opposite Health Unit. $38 month.

SOUTH BOSTON—Fee to Jan. 15; 5 furnished rooms, $6 week. 18 Newman St.

SOUTH QUINCY—4 rooms, modern impts., conveniently located. Gra. 3336-W.

TOBIN BRIDGE—Near Drive, Medford; 5 sunny rooms, garage, combination range, janitor, $5 week, $22 month. Ocean 0678.

Rooms for Housekeeping

BROOKLINE—Furnished housekeeping rooms, handy location, Reg. 1229.

CAMBRIDGE—17 Sacramento St., Harvard Sq. Section; newly furnished, heated rooms, hot water, gas, electricity; housekeeping privileges. Porter 2589-W.

CAMBRIDGE—185 Franklin St., furnished, 1 room and kitchenette. Per. 6005-W.

CAMBRIDGE—Furnished light house-keeping rooms, hot, cold water, heated. Kirkland 0707.

MATTAPAN—Large, airy, heated room for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Mil. 1905.

ROXBURY—Furnished housekeeping room; heated; bath floor; handy location. High. 6431.

ROXBURY—West Cottage St., 117; newly furnished housekeeping rooms, $6, $8. High. 6900.

SOMERVILLE—Furnished, warm, sunny room, for light housekeeping. Somerville 2425-M.

SOMERVILLE—Window St., 15; furnished room and kitchenette, heated. Som. 0172.

WOLLASTON—1 minute to depot; heated furnished housekeeping room, $5.50. Granite 4324-W.

WEST END—Cool to cook; private family; heated room. Somerset 5761-J.

WANTED—Child to board; private family; heated room. Somerset 5761-J.

WANTED—Child to board, walking age preferred. Kenmore 1833.

WANTED—Infant or older child to board; best care. 35 Hyde Park, Ches. 0130.

WANTED—Child to board in comfortable home; good care. Mil. 0181.

WANTED—Child to board over 2, good care. Mrs. Cure, Malden 2005.

Fuel

LUMP COAL $9.50. Cut your fuel bill with this well prepared fuel. Also Coke and Stoves. Quick service. Porter 2795.

EVERETT COKE $12 PER TON
All sizes, prompt delivery. Everett 3161

W. ROXBURY COKE All sizes $12.00 ton. PARKWAY 0451-R

Money to Loan

INDUSTRIAL BANKERS, Inc.
OFFER YOU
A BETTER WAY TO BORROW MONEY WHEN YOU NEED IT!
At any of our neighborhood offices you can get the cash you need quickly and privately. YOU GET FULL AMOUNT IN CASH! NO DEDUCTIONS. Only signatures of husband and wife required. Charges are figured on the actual number of days you keep the money, and only on that part that remains unpaid. You may pay it back at any time. You'll like our courteous, dignified and helpful service.

COME IN, PHONE OR WRITE

2 BOSTON OFFICES
41 BROMFIELD ST., Private Bldg. 2nd Floor. License 299. Lib. 0179
72 TREMONT ST., Tremont Bldg. 2nd Floor. License 22. Hancock 2050

BROCKTON OFFICE
196 MAIN ST., 3rd-mouth Bldg., 2nd Floor License 133. Brockton 5113

BROOKLINE OFFICE
269 HARVARD ST., Coolidge Cor. Bldg., Cor. Beacon St. License 1830. Regent 4767

3 CAMBRIDGE OFFICES
631 MASS. AVE., Corcoran Bldg. License 1875. Kirkland 0707
1 BRATTLE ST., Brattle Bldg., Harvard Sq. License 194. Univ. 1414
162 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., First Nat. at Central Sq. License 11. Porter 2050

CHELSEA OFFICE
445 BROADWAY, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. License 195. Chel. 2254

DEDHAM OFFICE
868 WASHINGTON ST., Dedham Sq., 2nd Floor License 1830. Dedham 0870

DORCHESTER OFFICE
201 DUDLEY ST., Uphams Corner 2nd Floor. License 68. Uphams 1717

EVERETT OFFICE
471 BROADWAY, Everett Bldg. 2nd Floor. License 197. Eve. 0211

MALDEN OFFICE
110 PLEASANT ST., Retzer Bldg. 2nd Floor. License 197. Malden 0140

MEDFORD OFFICE
11 KINGSLEY AVE., Central Bldg. 2nd Floor. License 198. Mystic 0600

NATICK OFFICE
32 MAIN ST., Walcott Bldg. 2nd Floor. License 2000. Natick 1100

NEWTON OFFICE
333 WASHINGTON ST., Wash'g'n Bldg. 2nd Floor. License 1830. Newton 0330

QUINCY OFFICE
1000 HANCOCK ST., Granite Trust Bldg. 2nd Fl. License 196. Quincy 0870

ROSLINDALE OFFICE
265 SOUTH ST., Sullivan Bldg. 2nd Floor. License 1831. Parkway 0870

SOMERVILLE OFFICE
90 DAVIS SQ., Parker Square Bldg., at Davis Sq. License 13. Somerville 1234

WOBURN OFFICE
371 MOODY ST., Room 104, 2nd Floor License 1831. Woburn 1450

WOBURN OFFICE
416 MAIN ST., Woburn 1450

INDUSTRIAL BANKERS, Inc.
• Listen to the Band Box Revue
Tuesday Evenings at 7:45, over Stations WBZ and WBZA

FAMILY LOANS
$50 to $300 ON
Furniture and Automobiles
Borrow $100 pay back $ 5 monthly
Borrow $200 pay back $ 9 monthly
Borrow $300 pay back $12 monthly
On Principal, with INTEREST at Lawful Rate on Balances
We are Bonded and Licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to loan money to men and women whose banks will not accommodate.
National Loan Society
24 SCHOOL ST., BOSTON
LAFAYETTE 0050
689 MASS. AVE., CAMBRIDGE
1 SALEM ST., MALDEN
MALDEN 0685
License R—117—Inquire Respectively

HOUSEHOLD LOANS
$50 to $300
On loans above $100 up to $500 Household Goods as Collateral. Lowest rate permitted by law
Only Signatures of Husband and Wife Required
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION
OF MASSACHUSETTS License No. 228
4th Floor, Nichols Bldg.
110 TREMONT ST.
Phone: Liberty 5750

Let Us Pay Your Small Bills
We can do it. Inquire at our office
NEW ENGLAND SECURITY CORP.
453 Wash St. Room 903. Liberty 57, Up. 1724

AUTOMOBILE LOANS $50 to $300
PILGRIM PLAN
74 School St. Capitol 1743 License 65
Loans made to salaried people on their own signature. Payments arranged to suit your income. Phone, call or write. Interest figured on unpaid balance only. Lowest rate allowed by law. Loans made in 1 hour. Open 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays 9 to 12 noon. Licensed and supervised by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Pilgrim Finance Corporation, 74 School St., Room 301, Boston.

Dancing
15 LESSONS $5
ADULT BEGINNERS
MODEL
SCHOOL of MODERN DANCING
Miss Fawcett Miss Hoyt
177 HUNTINGTON AVE.
TEL. COMMONWEALTH 0003
PRIVATE LESSONS BY APPOINTMENT
PROF. RITTER 177 Tremont St. Boston
BALLROOM Guaranteed in 4 TAP DANCING ALL STYLES TAUGHT
BACK & NECK—SOFT SHOE—RHYTHM ETC.
SPECIAL 20 HOME STUDY COURSE $10 Value for $5 Limited time only. Call or write STUDIO 77 Huntington Av. 20 Kenmore 4300

PRIVATE Lessons, Ballroom Method 15 for $5 230 Mass. Ave. at Hunt. Circle 0004 Latest Steps Taught. Class Lessons. Beginners guaranteed to learn here.
LOOMIS 92 Mass. Ave. Ken. 0128
Class and private lessons
The place to LEARN to Dance!

Dermatology
NOSES CORRECTED
LATEST FACE LIFT
Lines and Blemishes
EARS SET BACK
DR. REED, M.D.
100 Boylston St., Boston Room 600, Estab. 24 years. Send for circular. Hours 2 to 5.

Medical
FREE, X-RAY
Examination, consultation and first treatment absolutely free. Call or write today. Dec. 26th. The X-ray and mercury vapor light treatment is unsurpassed. Graduates in disease of every description. No matter what you have been told, call or write. J. Walsh, M. D., 18 Boylston Pl., Boston. Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Tues., Thurs., Sat., 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Closed Sundays and Holidays.

RUPTURE "Common-Sense" —TRUSSES—
Fitted to fit men, women, children. EASY and SURE to HOLD. No elastic belts, unbearable steel bows. Prices reasonable. Call or write today.
POWERS & JOHNSON, 100 Boylston St., Boston, Room 600, Estab. 24 years. Send for circular. Hours 2 to 5.

Clothing
WATER SALE
$100,000 STOCK
Entire stock of up-to-date Men's, Boys' Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, to be sold regardless of cost. Sale starts today for 10 days
SAVE 1/3 to 1/2
FREE HAT With Suit and Overcoat Purchase
SUITS and OVERCOATS
$1 Silk Ties 21c 3 for $1.00
Worth $12.50 $7.95
SUITS, OVERCOATS Worth $15.00 $9.75
SUITS, OVERCOATS Worth $20.00 $12.75
SUITS, OVERCOATS Worth $25.00 $14.75
SUITS, OVERCOATS Worth $30.00 $18.50
Other Fine Topcoats, Overcoats at Sale Prices $7.95, $12.50, $14.50
Hollywood $16.50
Suits with 2 Extra Pairs of Pants to better suit. All suits tailored to measure.
PANTS
98c $1.69 $2.39 $2.98
BOYS' Overcoats, Suits $1.98, $2.98, $3.98
Sweaters 49c, $1.00, $1.98; Corduroy SHIRTS 39c; Hose 10c; Caps 69c; Hats $1.39; Shoes and Rubbers 79c; Ties 29c; Raincoats $1.98; Sheepskin Coats $10.98; Leather Sport Coats $5.98; Trick Sport Raincoat $5.98. Suitcases 98c. Hundreds of other bargains. Be sure to find the right store.
LOOK FOR THE NAME AND ADDRESS
WATER SALE CLOTHING CO.
Open Daily 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Sundays 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Stetson Clothing Co.
75-Washington St.-75
Open Evenings Until 9—Saturdays Until 10 P.M. Men's and Young Men's Clothes (Reg.)
75 WASHINGTON ST.

Suits—Overcoats $5.00 up
Nationally Advertised Brands. Slightly Used, Values up to $35.00
BETTER MAKES CLOTHING CO.
MAX'S LOAN OFFICE
BOSTON, Rear Front Entire Building

Building Materials
State Sash & Door Co.
Storm Windows, 3 ft. 2 in. x 6 ft. 8 in. $1.50
Combination Doors, 2-8x6-8 ..... 6.00
Storm Doors, 2-6x6-6 ..... 2.75
French Doors, 2-6x6-6, glazed 4.50
Sx Panel Doors, as low as 1.25
Garage Doors, glazed, a pair 10.00
2x3, 2x4 Boards ..... .02½ ft.
1285 Columbus Avenue
Roxbury Crossing
CARRISON 4446

OAK FLOOR 4c FT.
In order to introduce our Oak Flooring, we will lay it for 4c ft. Prices include Felted Paper and Nails. Estimates Free. Call or write 814 Riverside Ave., Medford. Mystic 1810

STORM DOORS and WINDOWS Your fuel cost is large. If purchased at receiver's sale be L. Greenbaum Sons, Inc., 128 Granite St., Quincy.

Auction Sales
Public Auction Sale
J. R. PENELON, AUCTIONEER
STARTING Saturday, Dec. 12, 1931, at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M. large lines of furniture, rugs, linoleum, cedar chests, lamps, easy chairs, desks, parlor, bedroom, dining room suites, mattresses, pianos, toys, etc. FURNITURE STORE, 315 Somerville Ave. (near Union Sq.), Somerville.

Automobiles

STORE YOUR CAR from NOW till April 1st for $5

DEAD STORAGE
Tel. GRA nite 0650
VICTORY TERMINAL WAREHOUSE
SQUANTUM, MASS.
TURN LEFT AT THE AIRPORT

ATTENTION
Automobile Dealers and Owners
Radiators repaired, Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Expert workmanship. Phone 0-0-0 for prices. Estimates free.
FREE DELIVERY
10, 12 Temple St., Somerville, Som. 7178

AUTO GLASS
While we are arranging to move to larger quarters, we are selling out at 40% off. Windshields, sedan, $2.50; coupe, $2.00; 4-pass. coupe, $1.50; sq. corner, $1.00; 2-pass. coupe, $1.00; 2-pass. coupe, $1.00; 2-pass. coupe, $1.00. CAPITAL GLASS CO., 1020 COMMONWEALTH AVE., BOSTON, Next to Church. Bancroft 0131.

'28 Nash 6 Coupe $185
First good Final and Vine for J. C. HARVEY, Proprietor, White Mountain Motor Co., Inc., 1000 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass.

'30 Oldsmobile Sedan $595
Looks and runs like new; has extras; new tires; clean car; fine mechanically; 60-day guarantee. Open evenings. OLDS MOTOR WORKS, Stadium 8250, 1400 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton.

NO MORE TO PAY—
Holiday Dollars $14. Dollars Sedan $45. Standard Sedan $65. Commercial Cars, Panel, Sed., $4. Many Cars. Com-monwealth Motors, Inc., 1400 Comm. Ave., Brighton.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR ACCIDENTED
Automobiles Wanted—Highest Prices Paid. Call, Write or Telephone. WE SPECIALIZE IN SELLING H. C. L. MOTOR, 120 MAIN ST., MALDEN. Tel. MALDEN 3443-3798. Also Agency for Model NO CASH Down. Plenty of Cars, $195—$225—up. THE HENLEY AGENCY, INC., 1000 Boylston St., Open Eves. KEN. 4016

FORD Easy terms. Mr. B. B. Converse, 1016 Com. Ave. ALS. 2100 7:30 to P. M.

CASH for your car, truck or accidented. 910 COM. AVE. BRIGHTON 0078

CASH 102 Broadway, Somerville. Som. 0600

Autos Wanted
CASH for cars or better offers. THE COMMONWEALTH AVE. AGENCY BIGELOW 3193

1929 PLYMOUTH Sedan, 58 Certificate, $295. 1929 Chevrolet Coupe, $195. 1928 Essex Coach, $125. Call J. E. Johnson, 945 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton. Stadium 0200.

EVERETT DODGE
ANNUAL USED CAR SALE
Now doing On. Open Evenings.
EVERETT DODGE SALES CO.
Broadway at Ferry St. Eve. 0100

AUTOMOBILE STORAGE
Open and Closed Cars. Reasonable rates. Call 1500 Main St., Charlestown 0067.

FREE SALE on 20x4.40 $3.25; 30x3½ $3.95; 29x4.40 $4.25; 28x4.75 $5.95; 27x5 $6.95; 29x4.50 $6.50; 28x4.75 $6.95; 29x5.00 $7.50; 27x5.50 $8.50. Hollywood Tire Co., 1000 Commonwealth Ave. Boston.

WE PAY MORE FOR CARS
Wrecked—Burned—Dismantled. Call 0519, 1031 Main St., Cambridge.

WANTED—Cars from a private party, $ and up. 323 Main Ave., Cambridge.

Automobile Storage
Auto Winter Storage
Clean, dry brick building of 56,000 sq. ft. Rates $5 per month and up. Day and night service. Auto Inn.
BOSTON AUTOMOBILE WAREHOUSE COMPANY
10 Berkeley St., Copley Square Mass. Ave. Connection. Kenmore 0100

AUTOMOBILE STORAGE, $4
And up. Steel for 100 cars; heat, dry, safe. F. Calahan & Co., rear of 1501 Cambridge St., Cambridge. Kirkland 0707.

Dead Storage FROM $8 UP
APRIL 1st
Is $12.50. Inquire at 1000 Commonwealth Ave., main entrance. Lib. 5000. Ask for 1077.

Automobile Schools
$10 GIVE to teach only you get a $10 Ford. Learn to drive. Ford Motor Co. Inc. Call 6328

$5 LICENSE COURSE $5
111 BERKELEY ST., HAN. 3232

Automobile Insurance
CONVENIENT PAYMENTS. STRONG COMPANIES. LOWEST RATES. CHAS. H. EDSON AGENCY, 10 FEDERAL ST., BOSTON. LIBERTY 6970

EXTENDED payments with or without interest. Edward Dempsey, 149 Broad St., Boston.

Furniture
Furniture Bought, Sold, Exchanged. All sizes, all kinds. William Wilson second-hand store, 1000 Washington St., Boston. Highest prices paid for furniture, stoves, rugs, etc. Write, phone or call. Liberty 9626. Phone Malden 1360.

Cash for Furniture, Stoves, Rugs, Trunks, Etc. Call Hub 0179. Also at 1000 Washington St., Boston.

Farm—Dairy Products
FROM FARM AND ORCHARD
Xmas trees 40c to 60c each according to size. Cut your own. Cedar trees, Christmas greens, 45c for $1. Potatoes, 100 lb bag, $1.50. Cider, 5 gal. jug, 75c. Fresh eggs, 50c doz. Apples, 50c peck. Mrs. P. Chisholm On 33-acre farm, 2 Maine Farms Market, Charlestown.

BOSTON AMERICAN
Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Boston, Mass., under the Act of March 3, 1879, also at the Postoffice Department, Canada.
Published daily (except Sunday), Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day and Labor Day by HEARST NEWSPAPERS' PUBLISHING CORPORATION.
Domestic rates (subscriptions by Mails, Postpaid): One Month 90c; Six Months, $4.50; One Year, $8. Outside of Boston, Six Months $5; One Year $10. Good per exhibit per agent. Boston Postoffice Postal District. Subscriptions payable strictly in advance.
The Boston Evening American assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertisements, but will reprint that part of an advertisement in which the typographical errors occur. Advertisers will please notify the Classified Department immediately of any error which may occur.
MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

Lost and Found

FOUND BY BOSTON POLICE DEPT.
283017—PURSE, small black onee leather, cham. 2 key.
CALL LOST AND FOUND DEPT., Kenmore 6700—Branch 5.

$75 REWARD
For return of diamond clip lost in vicinity of Symphony Hall, Boston, Friday afternoon, December 4. Telephone Mr. Turrell, Hubbard 4000.

$25 REWARD
For return of male wire haired Dachshund dog, answering to name Westfield St., Dunham; wearing collar. Notify Mrs. C. L. Harding, Dedham 0275.

LADY'S brown pocketbook lost, containing keys, bank book, check book, auto license, personal papers, etc.; reward. Telephone 3987-M between 6-8 P. M. or 1 to 2 more 9250, 887 Lime.

LOST—Saturday, Nov. 14, on Sackmanett St., Cambridge, containing sum of money; reward. Owner, Porter 0343-M.

LOST your dog? Phone Animal Rescue League, 34 Carver St., Hancock 8170.

Beauty Aids

HARRY'S BEAUTY SHOPPE
Now open. Most modern, up-to-the-minute equipment. Same work—Same operators—same prices. Shampoo & wave 75c; 4 for $2.50. Manicure 35c. 453 Washington St., Rm. 317, Dev. 0191. FINKELLY with Franklin Park Beauty Shop.

PERMANENT WAVE $1.89
DEEP WAVES, WITH PERFECT CURL ENDS ASSURED. 3 WAVES FOR $5. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 6 WAVES FOR $10. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 12 WAVES FOR $20. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 18 WAVES FOR $30. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 24 WAVES FOR $40. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 30 WAVES FOR $50. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 36 WAVES FOR $60. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 42 WAVES FOR $70. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 48 WAVES FOR $80. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 54 WAVES FOR $90. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 60 WAVES FOR $100. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 66 WAVES FOR $110. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 72 WAVES FOR $120. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 78 WAVES FOR $130. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRICE. 84 WAVES FOR $140. 2ND WAVE, HALF PRIC